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He Awaits in Suburbs for Arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez.

ESCAPES DEATH IN WRECK

32 Persons Killed and 40 Injured When His Train Collides With Another Near City.

By Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30. (AP)—El Paso, Tex., Dec. 1.—Gen. Villa entered the capital today at the head of about 25,000 troops. He arrived during the afternoon in the suburbs, where he remained during the evening receiving delegations and foreign consuls. Villa will not enter the capital part of the city until the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez.

Gen. Villa had a narrow escape from death just before his entry into the city. His train collided with the train of Gen. Chao above Tula. Thirty-two persons were killed and 40 wounded. One mile below the scene of the wreck six mines were found connected with a battery concealed in a ravine. The General's train passed over these mines, which were not discovered until later.

Villa left Tula this morning, after receiving news of the capture of Pacheco, the cavalry brigade of Gen. Raouladero. The Carranza troops retired after a skirmish between outposts. "This is better than my last visit when I came here as a friendless prisoner of Huerta," remarked Gen. Villa upon his arrival.

Gen. Villa issued the following statement to the Associated Press: "My only mission is to restore order in Mexico and to take personal responsibility for the promises that order will be restored at once. I am active subordinate of Provisional President and the national congress. The Provisional President is the supreme power in Mexico. I am merely acting as field commander of the army. All foreigners and property will be protected."

President Wilson's Warms Public on Mexican Reports.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson spoke a word of warning to the public today regarding reports on the situation in Mexico. At his weekly conference with the Washington correspondents, the President declared there were many persons in Mexico, as well as the United States, who found it to their advantage to have trouble in the Southern republic, and were interested in giving out false reports of the situation.

Dispatches today from American Consul Silliman in Mexico City reported the arrival in person of Gen. Zapata Sunday. The General at once restored the tramway properties, confiscated by the Constitutionalists, to the owning corporation and returned property of an American named Hill, which also had been taken.

Gen. Zapata has assured the United States Government through American Consul Silliman that foreigners will be given every protection, and that his troops will continue to observe order. Dispatches from Silliman, telling of his interview with Zapata and similar reassuring messages from the Brazilian Minister in Mexico City, were laid before President Wilson and the Cabinet by Secretary Bryan.

Both Silliman and the Brazilian Minister reported Zapata has been very courteous to the diplomatic corps. The only serious disturbance was the firing of several shots by Zapata's soldiers at a fire engine which went charging down one of the principal streets. Zapata explained to Silliman that his men mistook it for an assault of the engine and he regretted that some of the fireman were killed by the shots.

Gen. Angeles arrived the same day with the advance guard of Villa's army, and later Zapata left for Puebla. The city was quiet and orderly. Silliman reported, and the diplomatic corps was being consulted on measures of security. Communication between the capital and Vera Cruz was restored late yesterday.

The killing of four Spaniards on the entry of the Zapata forces was also reported. Zapata conferred with the Spanish Minister and it was given assurances that full protection will be accorded Spaniards in the future.

WHITE HOUSE LOWERS TO BE GIVEN TO POOR

President's Daughter to Send Blossoms to Institutions Patronized by Mrs. Wilson.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—About 25,000 flowers, which were raised in the White House conservatories, will be sent to social functions will be held in the homes of the poor and in hospitals this year. On account of the death of Mrs. Wilson, the President has announced that there will be no state dinners or receptions at the White House this season, so Mrs. Mackenzie Wilson has arranged to distribute the flowers and those charitable institutions which are patronized by Mrs. Wilson.

Wheatpocket Takes W. W. Watson.
St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The Wheatpocket took W. W. Watson, a well-known St. Louis politician, who was taken by a pick-up truck at 10:30 p. m. yesterday.

BOTTLE OF BEER USED TO DEDICATE NEW VIADUCT

The new Twelfth street viaduct was dedicated at noon today by Mayor Kiel steering a car across it and by President E. R. Kinsey of the Board of Public Service breaking a bottle of beer on it.

Mayor Kiel and a party of city officials were guests of the United Railways Co. on a private car, which is generally used for specially chartered trolley parties during the summer. It started exactly at 12 o'clock from Twelfth and Spruce streets with the Mayor at the controller, coached by a qualified motorman. The car moved off nicely, with a couple of cars for the common people following.

A stop was made half way across and President Kinsey carried a bottle of beer to the railing and smashed the bottle on a post. (N. B.—The bottle was taken from stock on the car and the brewery it came from, the brand of beer and the donor thereof were not made known.)

Stops Car Without Trouble.
The Mayor started the car again and ran it to the south end of the viaduct, where he brought it to a stop without trouble and turned it over to the motorman.

At the Cherokee line's terminus at the southwestern city limits, the recently completed improvement of Gravois avenue from Grand avenue to the limits, was inspected. President Kinsey explained that the United Railways Co. had co-operated in the improvement by replacing the flat rails with T-rails.

The party then went to have a look at the new Tower Grove viaduct. The party included C. M. Talbert, Director of Streets and Sewers; Park Commissioner Davis, City Counselor Baird, Associate Counselor Deane, Director of Public Welfare Tolkaas, Director of Public Safety Swingley, Director of Public Utilities Hook, C. E. Berg of the Streets and Sewers Department, Col. Martin Collins, Manager Richard McCulloch of the United Railways, Treasurer John C. Adkins and Supt. Bruce Cameron.

The Twelfth Street Viaduct was begun 23 months ago. It spans Mill Creek Valley from Spruce street to Chouteau avenue and cost \$267,000.

ADMIRAL MAHAN, THE NAVAL EXPERT, IS REPORTED DEAD

Private Advices in New York Say Writer Succumbed in Washington City.

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POULTRY NEXT DOOR KEEPS WOMAN AWAKE

She Gets Police Court Summons for Owner, Says Ducks Never Sleep.

Mrs. Cora Buehler, living on the third floor in the rear of 233 Franklin avenue, asked at the Dayton Street Police Court today for a summons against Sam Arky, proprietor of a poultry establishment at 235 Franklin avenue. Mrs. Buehler said her peace and that of her neighbors was disturbed by the noise of Arky's geese, ducks and chickens. She said she could not sleep at night, or would if the geese and ducks would let them.

Arky's establishment, she said, occupies three floors and most of the sidewalk—and the noises are not all there are odors also. It would not be so bad, she said, if it was only the chickens. They behave pretty well at night, or would if the geese and ducks would let them. But the geese and ducks never sleep and go their best to keep anybody in the block from sleeping, according to her story.

Assistant City Attorney Seidel told Mrs. Buehler he would issue a summons charging Arky with permitting his fowls to disturb the peace of the neighborhood. Arky was not in when a reporter called at his place.

J. Borden Harrison Dies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—J. Borden Harrison of New York died here today after a lingering illness. He was a member of Harrison & Co., bankers of New York, and was 51 years old. His wife was prominent in the last presidential campaign as a supporter of Woodrow Wilson, and is a member of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW TO BE FAIR AND COLDER

THE TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 48 10 a. m. 48
1 p. m. 48 3 p. m. 48
6 p. m. 48 8 p. m. 48
Yesterday's temperature.
High, 61 at 1 p. m. Low, 32 at 12 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and cooler tonight and tomorrow; the lowest temperature will be about the freezing point.

Missouri—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; cooler tonight.

Illinois—Unsettled and cooler tonight; tomorrow, fair and cooler.

Stages of the day.
11 a. m. 48
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3 p. m. 48
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The French dragons in this picture, scouting in the early morning, have come upon a school of pan fish which have been trapped in the shallow water following the inundation of the coast line between Ostend and Calais to halt the German advance. With the points of their lances they are lifting the fish from the water, and they will have them for breakfast at their next halting place.

...the waters, but these measures are not sufficient to prevent a recent bombardment of the coast, where women and children were killed, and much property destroyed.

A large part of the German navy is in the Baltic, the smaller part being in the Black Sea. At latest accounts the Russian Baltic fleet included four dreadnaughts, with four more building, four battlehips, six armored cruisers, eight cruisers (four more building), 26 destroyers, 33 torpedo boats and 25 submarines.

The principal Russian naval arsenal in the Baltic is at Kronstadt, which has four large dry docks and is fed from the shipbuilding yards of Petrograd, 20 miles east. Libau, Russia's principal commercial port, is a secondary base, and Revel, on the Gulf of Finland, is a third. These are fortified, as are five other Baltic ports, Dvina, Vologda, Vozh, Sveaborg, Riga and Windau. An important commercial harbor is that of Helsingfors, Finland.

KING GEORGE IN FIGHTING ZONE

Received by Prince of Wales in France and Visits Hospitals.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A Reuter dispatch from the North of France says King George arrived there Monday after a very rough passage across the English Channel. The King was received by the Prince of Wales and visited the hospitals.

The King left London Sunday night to visit the general headquarters of the British expeditionary force. He was accompanied by his private secretary, Baron Stamfordham, and his equerry, Maj. Wigram, and other members of his suite.

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AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 1.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a letter written by Carl Hans Lody, who was recently put to death as a spy in the Tower of London, written by him to relatives in Stuttgart the day before he was shot. The letter says:

"My Dear Ones: I have trusted in God, and He has decided that my hour has come. I must start on the journey through the dark, dark valley like so many of my comrades in this terrible war of nations. May my life be honored as an humble offering on the altar of the Fatherland. The hero's death on the battlefield certainly is finer, but it is not my lot. I die here in the enemy's country, silent and unknown, but the consciousness that I die in the service of the Fatherland makes death easy."

Tomorrow I shall be shot here in the tower. In consolation to me that I was not treated like a spy, I had just judged and shall die as an officer, not as a spy.

"Farewell. God bless you."

U.S.I., a few days ago, was not sunk, although 20 3-inch shells were fired into her hull. The ship was then sighted floating off Vesles and tugboats have been sent to bring her in.

Tax of \$7,000,000 Monthly Put on Belgium by Germans.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 1.—The German Government has decided to levy on Belgium a war tax of \$7,000,000 (70,000,000 francs) a month in addition to the fines imposed upon individual cities. Last Friday the Military Governor of the Province of Brabant called a meeting of bankers and told them this decision.

He stated that the money would be spent for the maintenance of an army of 250,000 men. In reply to protests, he said the levies on the cities, estimated at \$175,000,000, had been devoted to making provisions for the widows and orphans of German soldiers who had fallen, but that the new tax was necessary because of the shooting of German soldiers by Belgians and other violations of neutrality.

Is Monroeism Abandoned by U. S.? Asks Melbourne Paper

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 1.—The Melbourne Age, referring to the views of former President Taft concerning the Monroe Doctrine, expressed recently at Montclair, N. J., and particularly his statement that the United States would not be compelled by the terms of the doctrine to intervene if Canada should be attacked by Germany, has this to say:

"If this interpretation represents the views of the Government of the United States an event of first-rate importance to the entire civilized world has taken place. If the Wilson Government shares Mr. Taft's opinion it is very clear that Monroeism is a thing of the past and that the United States has abdicated the position she has been jealously guarding for upwards of eighty years."

Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, is in London.

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Cyclists Who Kept Germans From Calais Win Decorations

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

FURNES, Belgium, Nov. 20.—By order of King Albert, the cross of the Order of Leopold was conferred on every member of the little band of cyclists who made worse by the exorbitant prices of food, and the municipality is feeding many thousands of persons. Owing to the high prices of flour the authorities are experimenting with a soup made from potatoes, barley and black meal.

Extraordinarily cold weather is reported from the southern battlefield, especially in Bosnia.

Two Children Poisoned.

O'NEIL, Neb., Dec. 1.—As a result of eating wild parsnips found on the prairie near here, Catherine Conrad, aged 6, and Mary Slaght, aged 8, are dead, and Daniel and Joseph Conrad and Emmett Slaght are in a precarious condition.

An Appetizing Dinner for 10c

A piping hot dish of Faust Macaroni, with bread and butter, makes a big, nutritious meal for a whole family. Appending, too, Cook Faust Macaroni with ripe tomatoes and sprinkle with cheese (per our recipe book) and you'll surely get a meal that will warm the cockles of the heart.

Another advantage—Faust Macaroni is so easily prepared. Think of the great saving you can make in your cost of living by cutting your meat bill considerably and substituting therefore Faust Macaroni, which is much more nutritious.

Faust Macaroni comes in 5c and 10c packages. Buy at your grocer's today. Write for recipe book.

MAULL BROS.

St. Louis Missouri

Check the Symptoms of Lung Trouble

Symptoms of severe lung trouble, such as fever, night sweats and loss of weight, etc., should be checked, or serious results will follow. The following remedy has brought about many recoveries.

100 W. Thirty-sixth St., New York.

Young I was a sufferer from chronic cough and phlegm. I had been getting little or no benefit. Finally I had a letter from my doctor and he told me to try this remedy. I would have been disappointed if I had not recovered after taking your remedy. After two years, perfectly well, strong and healthy.

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COOKS CALLED TO FIRING LINE HELP SAVE BRITISH

Non-effective Checked Charge of the Prussian Guard at Most Critical Moment.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Details of the operations of the British troops at the front from Nov. 23 to 25, are given in a report issued under date of Nov. 26, from a military observer attached to the British headquarters. The report, in part, is as follows:

"Since the enemy desisted from his attacks in force, the fighting has been reduced to a competition in sniping and small affairs on the outposts all along the line, where positions are contested with rifles, hand grenades, bombs, mortars and mines. Our aeroplanes have been especially active in the last two days, having dropped 120 bombs."

The account refers to several instances in which German attacks were repulsed, particularly on Nov. 23, to the south of the River Lys. There, it is said, the garrisons did considerable execution at close quarters. They even penetrated some of the German trenches, where they wielded their peculiar curved swords with great effect.

Germania Refuse to Advance.

The report again refers to the efficacy of German discipline. It says that the British soldiers could hear the command, "Vorwaerts" (Forward) coming from the woods. It was followed immediately by a rush of Germans. Once, twice and thrice this was done. Each time the Germans were moved down. Then the order was given again.

This time, however, there were loud exclamations of "Nein, nein," and no advance was made. The repulse of the famous Prussian Guard is again dwelt upon.

"After the enemy had broken through our front line, the situation became most serious," the report continues, "for there were only two field companies of the Royal Engineers available at the moment as a reserve in this quarter of the field. On the right front of the German attack, firing through open spaces in the woods, were heavy batteries and field batteries, which dealt havoc among the attackers, both before and after they reached the line. But the Germans continued to come on almost up to our guns. Some bodies were picked up only 70 yards from the guns."

Cooks Called in as Defenders.

"Realizing that all might be lost unless a firing line of some kind could be established, battery officers managed to form a line of guns, and regimental cooks and details of various descriptions. These men stood firm and kept up a steady rifle fire. They checked the assault at the most critical moment, thus enabling other troops to come up to reinforce the position."

Other incidents taken up in the report are the movement of British cavalry by motor cars, thus adding one more novelty to the roles which the cavalry have played during the war; the blowing up of a trench containing German snipers; the heating of trenches, with brassiers as stoves, and the transport of food, whose work in supplying food is commended.

"No little part of our success," says the report in this connection, "is due to the quantity and excellent quality of the food."

"It is probably not saying too much to assert that no other soldiers in the field had ever been so well fed."

"STOLEN" RINGS FOUND IN A BASEBALL GLOVE

Pawnshop detectives this morning scratched from their list the description of three diamond rings which were reported stolen Nov. 24 from the home of J. W. Jennings, 214 Wyoming street, because Jennings reported the jewelry had been recovered.

The rings were found in a baseball glove which was tossed aside last summer by Jennings' son and later found its way into a compartment of the sideboard at Concord.

Jennings said he could not account for the rings being in the glove, but thought they might have been placed there by the baby of the household.

ELECTED PRESIDENT BUT CAN'T GET THE OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Although Juan I. Jimenez has been elected President of the Dominican republic by a majority of 10,000 popular and electoral votes, he is unable to take the oath of office before Congress. The opposition controlling Congress refuses to hold a session.

This information, reaching the State Department yesterday, caused officials to feel somewhat doubtful over the situation in the island republic. The commission sent by this Government to help arrange for the election reported to Secretary Bryan last week that it had been the most successful ever held in the republic.

A regiment of American marines aboard the transport Hancock was held at Port au Prince during the Haitian revolution and until the election was held. The Hancock is now in Dominican waters.

No Neutral Shipping Zones Unless Belligerents Agree

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Establishment of neutral zones for shipping in the Western Hemisphere, as proposed by several South American countries, must be entirely voluntary on the part of the European belligerents, in the view of President Wilson. He told senators today he had discussed the question briefly with Secretary Bryan and Acting Secretary Lansing of the State Department, but no conclusion had been reached.

The American countries have no control of the waters outside the three-mile limit bordering on their territory, the President said, and can place no restrictions on the operations of the fleets of other nations, except within the three-mile limit.

American View of War Distinct From British or German, Expert Says

By the Military Expert of the New York Evening Sun.

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TWO used to be served in this country by the interview with the German Crown Prince. First of all, the fashion in which it was set upon, printed and reprinted, should supply our German friends with an adequate answer to that frequent complaint that the American newspapers are deliberately surrendering their news columns to British and French influences.

The second purpose served is that there is supplied to the American public, in an attractive fashion, a statement of the German view of the great war, which gains a hearing and has an appeal which could never be won by the solemn pronouncements of various and multi-colored official books or profound utterances of the learned professors who have in recent months been "goose-stepping" in print.

It is amusing to note the instant and unanimous chorus of decision and bitterness revealed by the London press comment on the Crown Prince's words, which are correctly diagnosed as an appeal for American sympathy and approval, and are recognized to be, at the very least, calculated to command interest, if not to enlist admiration.

Appeal to America.

Now the object of the present conflict is the fashion in which both the British and the German press and public men have felt it necessary to concede American public feeling and to enlist American sympathy, approval, admiration. In doing this, each side has felt it necessary to depreciate the other, to ascribe to the other the basest of human motives and the most terrible of destructive purposes.

In the case of the Crown Prince's interview, one may venture the guess that it will not in the smallest degree affect the calm judgment of the American public upon the cause of the war itself, or the belief that the best interests of the world will be served by the ultimate success of the allies—not in destroying Germany, but in preserving that balance of power which means that Peace and other peoples and races, will continue to contribute to the sum total of human wealth in their individual and characteristic fashion.

On the other hand, the words of the Crown Prince will serve to demonstrate what many millions of Germans feel to be the cause and the character of the war they are fighting. They will, too, unquestionably modify the American opinion of the Prince himself, and as the interview itself is unmistakably authentic, in its very tone and detail, they will supply one more attractive figure in a great world-drama which, as the American public knows, is being played out in the hands of the Kaiser, the Emperor of the Germans, and the Emperor of the Russians.

Belgium Chief Factor.

American opinion, that is, the opinion of the millions in this country who are American by ancestry, has been influenced little if at all by either German or British argument. A diversity of sympathy, as between these two nations in their great conflict, is everywhere discernible. The service of Germany to mankind has nowhere been more promptly recognized than in America, and nowhere has it been more freely.

But from the outset, for Americans, the case of Belgium has remained the determining factor. Few Americans are impressed with British protestations that England is making a great sacrifice to protect stricken Belgium. Just as few are powerfully affected by all the various and conflicting arguments presented by the Germans to warrant their invasion of this little country, whose courage and suffering have an enduring appeal to the nation which traces its own origin back to a few "unbattered farmers," the Franc Tireurs of Lexington and Concord.

What appeals to Americans most in the case of Germany is not the arguments of professors, the explanations of statesmen. It is rather the ever-growing volume of evidence, brought here only by the letters of private correspondence, which reveal the spirit, the determination, the devotion of the women as well as the men of Germany. Rising above all technical questions of neutrality and causes of war, this grand picture of more and more appeals to a nation which recalls in the history of the Confederacy which illuminated a cause necessarily lost, and made a defeat, on the whole, useful to the entire nation, a glory of a reunited people.

The thing that both our German and our British friends consistently overlook is that there is an American point of view. They would have us pro-German or pro-British, and we are neither. They would have us

accept unhesitatingly their whole case, enlist our sympathies and our approval for the complete cause of one side or the other, and that we cannot do.

It is only the case of Belgium which louches the American heart and the American mind utterly. In Belgium, Germany lost that fraction of American sympathy which was assured her in a conflict with Great Britain and Russia. It is difficult to say which is more exasperatingly mistaken, the German or the Briton, when both calmly assert that our American point of view is British.

From the very outset, the present writer has sought to present the progress of the campaign in complete fairness. He has endeavored to present German successes and traveling authors, with equal frankness. He has paid deserved tribute to gallantry on all sides. In doing this he has never for a single moment disguised or concealed his belief that the things which we call American, built after such terrible sacrifices and after long centuries in which a disorganized Germany had been the field for European conflicts, was in peril.

Above and beyond all else, German and British sympathies in this country would do well to recognize that there is an American point of view, that it is based not upon White Books or Yellow Books, is influenced little by press-agent professors or traveling authors, reaches its conclusions by weighing the evidence in the light of American history and tradition, is not to be stamped by the attractive frankness of a gallant Prince or by the impressive virtue of a British White Book.

Dollar Christmas Fund for Belgians Is Started

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Every American will be asked to give in a Christmas contribution for the homeless Belgians. In a fund now being raised by an honorary committee of which Henry Clews, banker, is treasurer, and whose office is at 60 Broadway, New York. The fund has no connection with any other, and those who have given to other funds for the Belgians are asked to join the \$1 contributors also.

The members of the committee include Melville B. Stone of the Associated Press, Col. George Harvey of the North American Review, Adolph S. Ochs of the New York Times, and Percy S. Bullen, American representative of the London Daily Telegraph. The committee is under no expense save for postage, and with this small deduction, every cent contributed will go straight to the Belgians. "No other appeal," the committee states, "is expressly organized to capitalize a portion of our Christmas charity in behalf of the people without a country."

Germany So Far Has Paid \$318,200 to Luxemburg

LUXEMBURG, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, via London, Dec. 1.—The newspaper Wort announces officially that Germany thus far has paid Luxemburg 1,380,000 francs (\$26,000) for damage done to the fields and crops by the passage of the German troops and 210,000 francs (\$4,000) for the use of roads and the damage done to streets and buildings.

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Prof. Haeckel, Noted Scientist, Lays Down Program for Germany

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Morning Post quotes Prof. Ernst Haeckel of Jena, world-famous scientist, who is 80 years old, as saying that the following results of victory are necessary to insure Germany's future:

1. Freedom from the tyranny of

CITY TO GO TO WORK TO UNEMPLOYED IF CITIZENS CAN CASH

Conference of Social Workers to Appeal to Wealthy St. Louisans to Advance Money.

SEAMSTRESSES NEEDED

Improvements Planned for Next Summer to Be Made Now if Money Is Supplied.

A definite plan to employ about 150 men and a score of women if citizens will lend money to the city, to be paid out of the next budget, was put forward yesterday by Park Commissioner Davis, at a conference of social workers, in Mayor Kirtland's office, to consider the problem of the unemployed.

City officials are of the opinion that the city treasury will not yield any revenue for the hire of the unemployed, as the tax levy this year is scarcely sufficient to pay operating expenses to the end of the fiscal year in April.

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Grading at the Industrial School grounds for a South Side swimming pool, which the administration plans to build shortly, could be carried on this winter. Davis said. Seamstresses also could be given employment in making swimming suits that will be needed in the city pools in June, he said.

About \$14,000 would have to be provided for the employment of this labor. The money is available for digging trenches to Fort Bellefontaine, but no appropriation for the other work is included in the current budget.

Committee to Ask Aid. A committee of Public Welfare Tolkacs, who was elected chairman of the conference body, appointed on a committee to solicit aid of wealthy citizens. Dr. George B. Mangold, Roger N. Baldwin, Oscar Leonard and A. H. Robbins, a committee also was appointed to ascertain from labor organizations how many unemployed there are in St. Louis at present, composed of Charles Lamert, president of the Building Trades Council; J. Eads How, Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, Miss Nellie Quick and August Dietrich.

The conference will meet next at the call of the chairman, probably within a week. Director Tolkacs urged the 50 or more who attended to devote themselves to solving the problem of unemployment that threatens to be unusually critical this winter on account of the European war and the resultant disturbance to business.

"THREE FOR ONE." It means three pounds quality candy for \$1. Nothing to equal it in the city. Everything for Christmas. Beautiful boxes, exquisite baskets filled with chocolate candies. Any price you want to pay. Give your orders early. You always get quality candies at Floss, 521 Olive.

Negro Chokes and Robs Woman. Mrs. Josephine Weaver of 1926 Morgan street, returning home from a shopping tour at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was confronted by a negro burglar who was hiding in the front room. When she screamed for help he choked her and snatched her handbag containing \$7.

Boy Held as a Thief. John Placitelli of 104 Market street, a bus boy at the American Hotel, was arrested last night as he left the grill room carrying a baked chicken under his coat. The prisoner had \$20 in his pockets. He said the chicken was his share of the night lunch.

Prices Not Advanced. Imported, First Quality. Pure—and Prices have not been increased because of the war. Order it—you'll like it.

Full Half Pint, 9.25
Full Pint, 18.50
Full Quart, 37.00
Druggists & Grocers

Remona College of Law Banquet. The annual banquet of the Benton College of Law will be given at the American Annex Saturday at 6:30 p. m.

President Hasn't Heard That Van Dyke Has Peace Message. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson said today that as far as he knew, Henry Van Dyke, minister to the Netherlands, who will sail at the White House tomorrow, had not brought any peace message from the Queen of Holland.

He added he did not think Van Dyke visited his own country.

Realty Agent Held Arm, Kissed Her, Woman Says

This is Mrs. Sarah Metivier of Maplewood, who caused the arrest of Louis Meyer of 1819 La Fayette avenue, a realty agent, on Sunday, charging him with "common assault," the assault consisting of a kiss, a hug and a pinch, according to Mrs. Metivier.

"It wasn't a short kiss, either—it was a long-drawn-out one," Mrs. Metivier said, and it was forcibly given in the kitchen of her home on Nov. 24, when he was attempting to collect rent.

Meyer denies the charge, saying that he did not act in any way.

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Committee to Ask Aid. A committee of Public Welfare Tolkacs, who was elected chairman of the conference body, appointed on a committee to solicit aid of wealthy citizens. Dr. George B. Mangold, Roger N. Baldwin, Oscar Leonard and A. H. Robbins, a committee also was appointed to ascertain from labor organizations how many unemployed there are in St. Louis at present, composed of Charles Lamert, president of the Building Trades Council; J. Eads How, Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, Miss Nellie Quick and August Dietrich.

The conference will meet next at the call of the chairman, probably within a week. Director Tolkacs urged the 50 or more who attended to devote themselves to solving the problem of unemployment that threatens to be unusually critical this winter on account of the European war and the resultant disturbance to business.

"THREE FOR ONE." It means three pounds quality candy for \$1. Nothing to equal it in the city. Everything for Christmas. Beautiful boxes, exquisite baskets filled with chocolate candies. Any price you want to pay. Give your orders early. You always get quality candies at Floss, 521 Olive.

Negro Chokes and Robs Woman. Mrs. Josephine Weaver of 1926 Morgan street, returning home from a shopping tour at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was confronted by a negro burglar who was hiding in the front room. When she screamed for help he choked her and snatched her handbag containing \$7.

Boy Held as a Thief. John Placitelli of 104 Market street, a bus boy at the American Hotel, was arrested last night as he left the grill room carrying a baked chicken under his coat. The prisoner had \$20 in his pockets. He said the chicken was his share of the night lunch.

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Office Seekers Besiege Senators Stone and Reed

Former Surrounded While Dining and Even When in Hotel Barber Shop.

The demand for the spoils of the Democratic victory of 1912 is being pressed home today upon United States Senators Stone and Reed by a mob of office seekers. Senator Stone braved the crowd of hungry pie hunters at the Planters Hotel, but Senator Reed sought the seclusion of a hotel outside of the business district.

Sensor Stone left orders with the clerk at the hotel to admit no visitors to see him in the dining room while he was eating breakfast, nor in the barber shop while he was getting shaved. It was impossible to enforce the orders.

The office seekers found him in the dining room and pursued him to the barber shop, where 100 or more Democratic patriots were waiting for an opportunity to tell him how fearfully and faithfully they had served the party and how eager they were for their reward.

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250 SUSPENDED CORPORATIONS PAY TAX, REINSTATED

Fee and Penalty for Failure on License Charge Is \$14 Each

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 1.—More than 250 corporations in Missouri whose charters were suspended Oct. 2 because they had not paid their license tax have decided to resume business and have paid the \$14 fee and penalty amounting to \$11 each, which goes into the good roads fund.

Today is the last day allowed by law to delinquent corporations for reinstatement. There are now 13,213 corporations whose charters are in force by reason of compliance with the provisions of the corporations registration law.

Of this number, 12,405 registered during July, while the \$5 registration fee was in force. Between August and September, paying the \$10 registration fee effective during these months. On Oct. 2 between 1200 and 1500 corporations that had failed to register were certified to Recorders of Deeds of the various counties of the State as suspended.

Since June 1, this year, the corporations registration and reinstatement fees collected and turned into the State Treasury by Secretary of State Cornelius Rogich amount to \$70,335. Miscellaneous fees collected by the corporation department in that time amount to about \$270, making a total of \$340,665 collected during the first six months of the fiscal year 1914, about \$200 less than the fees collected for the year of 1913-14.

NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS IN FINAL PLEAS THURSDAY

Federal Court Sets Date After Three Pleas in Abatement Are C erried.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Final pleas by William Rockefeller and eight others of the 21 directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., under indictment for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, must be filed in the United States District Court here Thursday, when argument also will be heard on defendants' pleas of abatement which they had filed last Monday.

These pleas charged that the indictment was defective on three grounds; first, that the jury panel had been drawn by a clerk residing in New Jersey; second, that the grand jury's powers had expired the month before, and third that two stenographers were present at the jury's deliberations. The court held that the powers of a grand jury could be extended and that the clerk and stenographers were legally qualified court officers.

ARKANSAS FINDS MAN TO EXECUTE 9 CONVICTS

One Prison Employee Resigned Rather Than Electrocute White Man.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 1.—Penitentiary officials here found a successor to Luther Castling, an electrician at the State Penitentiary for the last four years, who resigned rather than officiate at the electrocution of a white man, four of whom are now in the electric chair. He is F. H. Dempsey, an Arkadelphia electrician. Castling has electrocuted three negroes, but each time protested. A Pine Bluff man who agreed to take Castling's place failed to do so, and he learned he would have to operate the chair.

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You'll know why thousands use MUSTEROLE once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

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This is Your Christmas Store—It's the Christmas Store for Everyone!

Weather: Fair and cool tonight and tomorrow.

Gift Certificates
Are on sale at public Service Bureau.
You may purchase them for any amount, and the recipient can redeem them in any department of the store—at any time.

Practical Gifts for Men
We have the most wonderful collection of practical gift novelties. There are a number in Combination Sets of individual articles. An selection is advisable. Prices 25c to \$1.50.

Silver Tie and Pen Set
Is one of the novelties. Beautiful Four-in-One novelty packed in attractive box, with points gold-ver-plated, special. (Main Floor.)

Eiderdown 35c Robe Mater 25c Yd.
Just the material for bath robes, children's gowns and crib blankets. Come in a large assortment of colors, and in many beautiful shades—priced for Wednesday.

45 Original Oil Paintings \$3.98
Former Prices Were \$7.50 to \$15.
In the collection are English Landscapes and Marine, in specially designed gold-tooled frames, any one of which would make a splendid wedding or Christmas gift—choose while the lot lasts at \$3.98. (Fourth Floor.)

Continuing the Great Lace Sale
Real Laces, \$1 Yd. Also lots at \$2 and \$2.98.
Here are the most beautiful intricate, hand-woven specimens of the lace-maker's art down to the more easily constructed bobbin laces.

Gold and Silver Laces, for which the call is continuing—beautiful hand-embroidered Silk and Cotton Nets, which make such pretty waists and evening dresses. The variety in the lot alone is wonderfully wide—and the prices of \$1, \$2 and \$2.98 a yard represent from a half to a third the regular prices.

\$3 to \$5 Laces, \$1 Yd.
Gold and Silver Laces, Venetian Laces, Bohemian Laces, Colored Novelties in combinations, with Gold Net Lace of every description—Black Laces, Allover Laces—in fact every imaginable kind of Lace—very special. \$1 yard.

60c to 75c Laces, 25c
Margo Finishing Edges, on silk net beautifully embroidered in the latest effects—some with touch of color—most of them in a rich shade of ecru.

Extraordinary!
A thousand yards of finest Chiffons and Broadened Cut Velvets, in bewitching color combinations, interwoven with gold and silver. Included in the lot are materials which usually sell as high as \$15 a yard.

Special, \$5.50 Yd.
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Fitted Wicker Sewing Baskets, 75c
The outfit complete sells regularly at \$1, and consists of: Basket, satin-lined, 60c; 2 spools Sewing Cotton, 10c; 2 spools Sewing Silk, 10c; Needle Case, 15c; 1 Thimble, regularly 5c; 1 Bodkin, regularly 5c; 1 Stiletto, regularly 5c.

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Novel Jewelry in Gift Boxes
For men as well as for women. For men—there are Cuff Links and Tie Pins—for women, Bar Pins, Brooch and Cuff Links and La Vallieres.

La Vallieres—gold filled—sterling silver and plated—in unusually attractive styles, \$1
Brooch Pins, Bar Pins, Friendship Circles, Buckle Pin Sets—sterling silver—gold filled—fancy black enameled, in dainty shapes—priced, 50c and 90c.

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Gift Gloves
The kind you would wear yourself—the kind everybody likes to receive.

\$1.25 Silk Gloves, \$1
"Kaiser" Double Silk Gloves, in black, white, tan, gray and navy—also black and white, and white with black embroidered backs—special, \$1 pair.

\$1.25 Washable Gloves, 75c
16-button-length Leatherette Gloves—warranted to wash—made with plique-sewn seams. Come in black and white, including the new sand color—special, \$1 pair.

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Women's Slip-on Gloves, with plique-sewn seams, in black, white, tan and gray, with self, black or white embroidered spear-point backs—choice at \$1 pair. (Main Floor.)

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Thirty-six pieces of soft chiffon, light-weight, fast-pile English and German Velveteens, at one-third less than the usual retail prices.

Come in fast black and all dark colors—24 and 27-inch widths. (Second Floor.)



A Real Chippewa Indian Village

Ten Northern Chippewas, bucks and squaws, headed by the famous old chief, Standing Rock—in their picturesque native costumes. See Them Busy at Work Making Birch-Bark Canoes, All Sizes, Bows and Arrows, Etc., and Burning on Leather. See the Birch-bark Wigwams and the many Novelties in Leather Goods, Beaded Goods, Bows and Arrows, Canoes, Birch-bark Goods, Baskets, etc. One of the Indians will burn your name on anything purchased here without extra charge. All Indian novelties are for sale.

Tomorrow and a Short Time Only—Second Floor

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Cretonnes for Making Xmas Gifts At Half Price and Less
Remnants of imported Cretonnes, Taffetas and Printed Linens, in lengths of one-half yard and upwards. Included are some of the most exquisite designs and colorings ever shown in this country. Sell regularly at 35c to \$1.25 yard; choose Wednesday at 25c to 35c Yard. (Fourth Floor.)

A SPECIAL purchase of every single garment, comprising the surplus stocks of two large makers, is responsible for this Sale of Blanket Robes, Flannelette and Crepe Kimonos

SPECIAL—Blanket Robes at \$1.98
Women's Blanket Robes, made of German blankets, in floral patterns, in colors gray, navy, cardinal, lavender and light blue. In a full assortment of sizes.

\$4 and \$4.50 Robes Priced at \$2.98
Women's Blanket and Eiderdown Robes, of Beacon blankets and good quality eiderdown, in a large assortment of patterns, ribbon trimmed. Collar and V-neck styles.

\$7.50 and \$8 Robes Priced at \$4.95
Women's Blanket and Eiderdown Robes—made of the very best quality Beacon blankets, in three-tone effects. Come in a large assortment of patterns and shades. Wide ribbon, frog and cord trimmed.

\$1.98 and \$2.50 Kimonos Priced, \$1.50
men's Kimonos—made of ducking fleece, in many different patterns and colors. Made up in empire and semi-fitting styles, trimmed with wide ribbon. (Second Floor.)

Knit Underwear Cold Weather Specials
\$1.50 Union Suits, \$1.19
Women's fine ribbed cotton Union Suits—low neck, sleeveless, ankle length and hand-crochet yokes.

\$1 Union Suits, 65c
Women's fine ribbed, fleeced lined cotton Union Suits—pure white—high neck, long sleeves, ankle length.

50c Union Suits, 35c
Women's jersey ribbed cotton Union Suits—low neck, sleeveless, knee length, three for \$1.

\$2 Union Suits, 98c
Women's fine ribbed, part-wool Union Suits, in white or natural color—samples.

50c Union Suits, 39c
Boys' fine ribbed, fleeced lined cotton Union Suits, in peeler color. Sizes up to 16 years. (Main Floor.)

Before Christmas Disposal of High-Class Domestic and Imported Frocks for Afternoon and Evening

Here is welcome news for she who demands the ultra-fashionable in style, and the finest materials which the looms can weave. We are reducing about twenty-five garments—substantial reductions on the highest-priced Dresses in the stocks of the Costume Room.

EVERY one of them was personally selected by this store's representative, who was the only representative of a St. Louis garment department in Paris last Summer.

Therefore the styles can be depended upon as authentic and correct in every detail. We quote below a brief description of a few of the garments.

One Three-Piece White Suit—Coat of white broadcloth, hand-beaded, with beaver collar and cuffs. Skirt and waist of white Georgette crepe, beaded by hand, and with real beaver trimming. Original price \$350, sale price \$175.

One Three-Piece White Afternoon Dress—Of white broadcloth combined with real seal. Three-quarter length coat. Original price \$350, sale price \$175.

One Evening Gown—Entire skirt of five-inch ruffles—made of finest quality thimble lace, combined with green taffeta. Original price \$165, sale price \$85.

One Black Evening Gown—Over-drape of black silk, filet lace—yoke and bodice of silver cloth. Original price \$150, sale price \$75.

One Semi-Evening Gown—In genuine blue faille silk. Original price \$95, sale price \$65.

One Black Gown—Of jetted net. Original price \$115, sale price \$85.

One Three-Piece White Coat Suit—For afternoon wear. Made of white broadcloth, combined with white Georgette. Trimmed with Kolinsky fur. A Paquin model. Original price \$350, sale price \$175.

One Black Jet Gown—Doucet model. Yoke of black and white net. Original price \$145, sale price \$90.

One Afternoon Gown—Of green hand-embroidered net, with gold trimming, original price \$149; special in this sale, \$100. (Third Floor.)

Table Damask \$1.75 Grade \$1 Yd.
Here, indeed, is an extraordinary offering. Fine, heavy, all-linen, silver-bleached Table Damask, in newest patterns, two yards wide.

No mail or phone orders, but choose Wednesday, while the lot on hand lasts, at \$1 yard. (Second Floor.)

Housewares
\$3.50 Wash Boilers, \$1.95 No. 8 size—made of heavy copper, flat bottom and tight-fitting rim cover.

60c Laundry Tubs, 45c
Made of galvanized iron, with drop handles.

Clothes Wringers, \$3.29
"Domestic" brand—with wood frame and good rubber rollers—guaranteed. Priced regularly \$4.35.

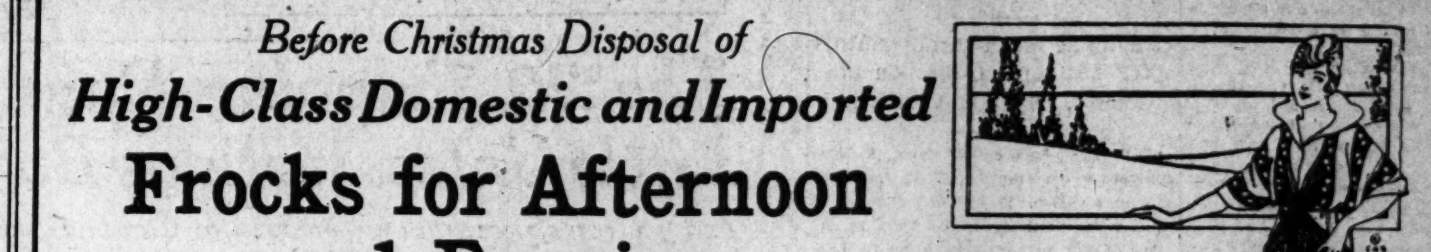
Electric Irons, \$1.95
Can be used on direct or alternating current. Heating element guaranteed for five years. Come complete with cord.

Roasting Pans, 75c
Double Roasting Pans, of smooth steel—seamless and self-heating—size 12x18 inches.

Mayonnaise Mixers, 85c
Combination Mayonnaise Mixers—made with heavy glass bowl and heavy plated top, also for whipping cream and beating eggs—regularly \$1.

Carving Sets, \$2.25
Consisting of Carving Knife, Fork, also Steel—made of best quality steel. Priced regularly \$3.25.

\$1.75 Ironing Boards, 95c
Ironing Board and Stand—strongly made and with smooth finish. Can be folded when not in use. (Fifth Floor.)



One Three-Piece Gown—For informal evening wear—original model by Beer. Full-length coat of white broadcloth covered with Georgette, real seal collar and cuffs. The skirt and bodice of white moire, and Georgette combined, real seal trimmings. Original price \$500, sale price \$250.

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One Afternoon Gown—Of green hand-embroidered net, with gold trimming, original price \$149; special in this sale, \$100. (Third Floor.)

3 O'Clock Special
A lot of 360 bleached mercerized pattern Tablecloths hemstitched and scalloped—regularly 90c—at 59c Each. (Basement.)

Extra—\$2 Silk Velvets, \$1.25 Striped Velveteens, 69c
The Silk Velvets come in black warp, shot with colors or changeable, called "glace"—30 inches wide, and of heavy coating and suiting weight—slightly imperfect. The Velveteens are in stripes of blue, wistaria or brown—24 inches wide. Choice, 60c yard. (Basement.)

Women's Underwear
50c Union Suits, 35c
Women's fine ribbed, fleeced lined cotton Union Suits—high neck, long sleeves and ankle length.

35c Vests or Pants, 23c
Women's jersey ribbed, fleeced lined cotton Vests or Pants, in extra sizes.

\$1 Union Suits, 75c
Boys' jersey ribbed, part wool Union Suits, in natural color. (Basement.)

Men's Bath Robes
\$2 Blanket Robes at \$1.45
Made of good grade blanket cloth, in various stripe combinations—finished with neck and waist cords to match—medium sizes.

\$3 Terry Robes, \$1.95
Of good quality, in neat striped effects, with neck and waist cords to match—medium sizes. (Basement.)

Choose \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Fall Shoes at \$1.85 Pair
Simply because A. M. Creighton & Co., Lynn, Mass., are more particular than the average shoe manufacturer, we were enabled to purchase under price this collection of footwear thrown aside under the instructions not to pass a single pair, no matter how small the imperfection.

It would take a shoe expert to locate any defects, but having been purchased as "factory checks," our policy is to sell them on the same basis.

And Having been purchased at about half price, our policy also is to pass the benefit of the savings on to our patrons, as we are doing in this sale.

Included are Gunmetal Shoes and Shoes with all the new toes, in patent—stage lasts, short ramps, broad toes and Baby Doll toes—also Kid and Cloth-top Shoes, and many of the new Fawn and Gray Cloth Top Shoes. Choice of these regular \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes—Wednesday day at \$1.85 pair. (Basement.)

Winter Coats at \$6.98
Wide Choice in Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Styles.
Usually \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

A prominent manufacturer expected big business—had large quantities of materials on hand. He was not only disappointed as to his expectations, but received cancellations on a good portion of the orders he had taken. He was glad to accept a small cash offer for the entire lot, and that's why this important sale is in progress in the Basement Store.

There are Coats in many different styles, and of such materials as:

Saltex Arabian Lamb Novelty Mixtures Cheviot
Boucle Zibeline Broadcloth
French Astrakhan Novelty Costings

You May Choose, Wednesday, \$6.98

SIX BAERC FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER
Entire Block—South Washington, Seventh and Lucas

CHILD, 6, STOLEN FROM HOME IN MOBERLY, MO.

Parents Awakened in Time to See Boy Placed in an Automobile.

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 1.—Orrville Beach Jr., 6 years old, was stolen from his home here early today. His parents were sleeping in a room adjoining his and were awakened by a scuffling on the front porch.

From a window they saw the child carried into an automobile and driven rapidly away. Both Beach and his wife said today they knew of no enemies nor of anyone with whom they had had trouble.

Chilean Minister Presented. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Eduardo Sura-Mujica presented his credentials as the first Ambassador from Chile to the United States to President Wilson today. Mr. Naon, Minister from Argentina, recently chosen as the first Ambassador from that country, will present his credentials later.

DEC. 19 DATE SET FOR STATE TO HELP WAR SUFFERERS

Committee Makes Arrangements for Missouri's Collection of Money, Food and Clothing.

Gov. Major has called upon all Missourians to contribute clothing, food and money on Dec. 19 to be distributed among the destitute of the war-torn nations of Europe. He had originally designated Dec. 9 for the collection, but a committee of St. Louisans which met at the Planters Hotel yesterday to further the work suggested the later date.

The Governor's proclamation will be sent broadcast over the State, so that every person will get an opportunity to help. The contributions will be distributed impartially to societies representing the various nations, unless a specific country is named by the donor.

Nonperishable foodstuffs are especially desired, as well as clothing and money. Should the donations reach a large bulk, a special ship may be chartered to transport them to Europe.

Ben Altheimer is credited with making the original suggestion to the Governor. The Executive has called upon priests and rabbis and ministers of all faiths in the State to aid the cause as much as possible. County and city papers have been asked to give the collections wide publicity.

Fred D. Gardner presided at the meeting yesterday. Among those present were Archbishop John J. Glennon, former Gov. David R. Francis, A. C. Einstein, Moses Schoenberg, Ben Altheimer, Julius S. Walsh, A. C. Stewart, Dan C. Nugent, Lieutenant-Governor William R. Painter of Carrollton and E. W. Stephens of Columbia. A cash fund of \$375 was subscribed at the meeting.

The campaign will be under the supervision of the following executive committee: David R. Francis, Fred D. Gardner and Moses Schoenberg of St. Louis; Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City; Lieutenant-Governor William R. Painter and Judge O. M. Spencer of St. Joseph.

This subcommittee will aid: Archbishop Glennon, A. C. Stewart, David R. Francis, A. C. Einstein and Ben Altheimer. This group met at 11:30 a. m. today at the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. to draft the official appeal for contributions.

HOSPITAL CHARITY FUND PASSES \$30,000 - MARK

Returns Are Not All in and Amount Will Be Increased.

The 1914 fund of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association for the relief of the sick poor today, passed the \$30,000 mark. At 11:30 a. m. J. H. W. Bruns, secretary to the treasurer of the association, announced the totals up to that hour as follows:

Glass boxes \$14,385.53
Trades and professions 7,018.50
Employees 5,889.85
Churches and Sunday schools 1,879.92
Miscellaneous 74.00
Membership dues 972.00

Total \$30,219.60
D. D. Walker Jr., chairman of the Committee on Trades and Professions, yesterday led the employers over the employees who, captained by Aaron Waldheim, chairman of the Committee on Employees' Subscriptions, Saturday night were \$273.08 in the lead. Tuesday's lead of the employers over the employees is \$1,128.85.

Church and Sunday school returns are coming in slowly, as in past years. Some usually arrive several weeks after the collection day. Employees' and trades professions lists are still being received. The Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. telephoned today that it, later in the day would send 20 boxes of money given by its employees.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MERGER FOUND VALID

Cumberland Branch Loses Marshall (Mo.) Property Under Supreme Court Decision.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 1.—The consolidation of the Presbyterian Church (north) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is valid, according to a decision of the Missouri Supreme Court today.

The property of the Cumberland Church at Marshall, Mo., under the decision of the Court, becomes the property of the Presbyterian Church, regardless of the fact that it was paid for by members of the old Cumberland Church.

All the judges concurred in the decision except Judge Graves. The decision was on a case appealed from the Circuit Court at Marshall in which the Cumberland Church sought recovery of its old property and claimed that the consolidation of the two branches of the Presbyterian Church was illegal.

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A GREAT BIG SURPRISE.

Nothing like it before in St. Louis. Parcel post our hobby. Time and money saved. The largest assortment of fancy boxes, beautiful baskets and reasonable novelties at prices that can be realized. The best place to get what you want. Our candles are new and always will be the best.

Buy Your Seats Now for the PAVLOWA Engagement at the Odeon—Matinee and Evening, Monday, Dec. 14—Cashier's Desk, 1st Floor



Bruggs-Vandervoort-Rayney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Bring in the Ladies to See Christmas With Its River Lakes, Etc.—Fourth Ninth Street

The 20 Shopping Days That Remain Before Christmas May Be Too Little Unless Holiday Buying Is Begun at Once; Come to Vandervoort's

and you can choose from the broadest of Christmas stocks in every department of this great store which covers an entire city block. In the selection of our holiday lines we have taken special pains to pick out only such articles as will make practical gifts, as we feel sure that those are the kind which will be in greatest demand.

We hope everyone realizes that early shopping has advantages, chief among which are the freedom from crowds, thus insuring better service, and choice from stocks while they are complete, fresh and new. Today's advertisement suggests but a few of the thousands of articles which await Christmas shoppers at Vandervoort's.

Do Not Forget to Attend Our Great Sale of Black Silks

Last Monday morning we inaugurated what we claimed to be the most stupendous sale of Black Silks ever held in Saint Louis. The many who have visited this sale will, no doubt, bear us out that this is, indeed, a record-breaking event.

We are offering thousands of yards of the very finest Black Silks—in the newest weaves of the season—at prices that are sensationally low.

Nearly a half of the silks in this sale are from the celebrated looms of C. J. Bonnet & Co., who have for over a century been regarded as the world's most famous makers of black silks.

We are the sole representative of this world-famous maker in St. Louis and vicinity, and are offering many different weaves at savings that average 10 per cent to 33 1/2 per cent—mostly of 25 per cent to 33 1/2 per cent.

If you have, or anticipate having, any Black Silk needs whatsoever, this is the time of all times to make your purchases.

Save a Fourth to a Third

Second Floor.

Sale of "Onyx" Silk Hosiery

for Women and Children

The Annual Sale of Women's and Children's "Onyx" Silk Hosiery, which is now in progress, is one of great moment to the gift-seeker, because it affords an opportunity to buy Silk Stockings—always a most acceptable and practical gift—at savings that are indeed well worth while.

Silk Hosiery Valued at \$1.35 to \$5.00

We are offering eight different lots of Women's "Onyx" Silk Hosiery, which usually sell at \$1.35 and up to \$5.00 a pair, at special sale prices, which range from \$1.00 to \$2.95

Silk Hosiery Valued at \$2.00 to \$2.50

We are also offering a special lot of Children's "Onyx" Ribbed-Silk Hosiery, regularly \$2.00 to \$2.50 a pair, at \$1.00 and \$1.25

First Floor.

Some Splendid Values in Skirts

We have recently received a large and stylish collection of new Dress Skirts made in the popular circular and straight-plaited styles, as well as in the long circular tunic effects.

The materials are broadcloths, silks, velvets and men's wear serges, and they are priced at \$6.50 to \$29.75

Note These Two Offers Particularly

One of these new skirts is of heavy serge in a two-piece circular effect with yoke and is bound with mohair border, which makes a very neat tailored trimming; regular value \$11.00. Special at \$8.50
A second of these new skirts is made of chiffon broadcloth, in full, circular style and has a short yoke; also, with out yoke; regular value \$15.00. Special at \$12.50

Third Floor.

Gloves Never Fail to Be Favorite Gifts

Among the most popular gifts for men, women and children are Gloves, and nowhere will you find a more varied or more complete assortment than at Vandervoort's.

Our stock includes the very finest, as well as the inexpensive kinds, but whatever we have can be depended upon to be the best for the price no matter what the price.

Gloves for Women

Women's One-clasp and Two-clasp Gloves, for street and dress wear. The pair \$1.00 to \$2.50
Women's Eight, Twelve, Sixteen and Twenty-button-length Gloves are priced according to their length, at the pair \$2.00 to \$4.75

Gloves for Children

Children's One and Two-clasp Gloves, for street wear. The pair \$1.00 to \$1.65
Children's Woolen Gloves, Fleece-lined Gloves and Fur Gloves, at a good range of moderate prices.

Gloves for Men

Nowhere will you find a more comprehensive assortment of Men's Gloves than here, as we carry all the leading makes, at prices that range from the pair \$1.10 to \$2.25
We also have a splendid assortment of Fur-lined and Fleece-lined Gloves, as well as Fur, Woolen, Silk and Chamotte Gloves, all most moderately priced.

Give a Glove Certificate

If you are in doubt as to the size, style or color desired, give a Glove Certificate, which may be exchanged at any time, for Gloves at the price stated in the certificate.
These may be obtained for any amount and in any quantity.

First Floor.

Give a Dress Pattern

Imported Challis in exclusive floral and fancy printed designs for waists, dresses, etc. These are put up in pretty boxes and priced, the pattern, at \$1.50 to \$5.00.

We are offering some very stylish Wool Fabrics, which are exceedingly practical and desirable for Yuletide gifts. Included are Silk-and-Wool Poplins, Henriettes, Batistes, Serges, Broadcloths, Crepes, Albatross, etc. The pattern, in gift box \$2.50 to \$10.00

Second Floor.

Come and See This Working Model of the Panama Canal

And Hear the Interesting Lectures

The story of the digging of the Panama Canal is the world's greatest romance. When our government took charge of the construction of the Canal, it was a succession of fever infested swamps. Through the magnificent work of Col. Gorgas, and his able assistants, it is now a comparatively healthy resort. The Gatun Locks and Dam are the largest in the world; Gatun Lake, the largest artificial body of water in the world; Culebra Cut the largest excavation in the world, and the digging of the Canal itself is the greatest engineering achievement in the world's history.

You are invited to our store to see the miniature reproduction of the Panama Canal and to hear the remarkable lectures on it, which will prove an educational treat to both young and old.

The exhibit is on our Second Floor and can best be reached by taking the elevators on the Ninth Street side of our store.

Lecture Hours: 10 and 11 A. M., and 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 P. M. Daily

Second Floor.

Our Annual Christmas Sale of Cut Glass Continues

In the great Annual Christmas Sale of Cut Glass, which opened on our Fourth Floor this morning, you will find, at prices that will surprise you, a most comprehensive representation of the newest and best Cut Glass that we have ever shown.

The variety is almost endless, thus making it easy to select a suitable gift for any member of the family, and at any price you may wish to pay, from a Cut Glass Nappy at 65c, worth \$1.25, to a very handsome Punch Bowl at \$25.00, which is worth \$65.00.

Cut Glass Baskets, valued at \$2.00 to \$20.00. Sale prices \$1.00 to \$15.00

Cut Glass Spoon Trays, valued at \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. Sale prices 95c to \$1.50

Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes, valued at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale prices 75c and \$1.00

Cut Glass Bowls in a great diversity of designs and shapes, valued at \$2.50 to \$12.00. Sale prices \$1.75 to \$6.00

Cut Glass Puff Boxes, Bon Bon Boxes, Jewel Caskets and Glove Boxes, valued at \$4.00 to \$15.00. Sale prices \$2.50 to \$10.00

Cut Glass Water Sets, consisting of six glasses and a pitcher, valued at \$6.00 to \$25.00 a set. Sale prices \$3.95 to \$15.00

Cut Glass Fern Dishes with natural (preserved) ferns and a leveled mirror plateau; value, \$6.00. Sale price \$3.00

Cut Glass Vases, valued at \$1.75 to \$75.00 each. Sale prices \$1.00 to \$50.00

We also have scores of other equally attractive items, many of which are reduced as much as a half.

Fourth Floor.

In Our Notion Dept. You Will Find Many Things Suitable for Gifts

If you wish to make a really practical gift to a woman, do not fail to visit our Notion Department, where you will find many such articles as those listed here:

Grain-leather Sewing Boxes with all-leather lining and with the best English fittings. These have nickel-plated handle and clasp, making them suitable for traveling and taking to sewing clubs. Price \$3.50

Harper's Work Boxes of imitation leather and with satin lining, fitted with best needles, scissors, thread, bodkin, etc. Price \$1.75

Ribbon Sewing Sets in all colors are priced at \$2.50 and \$3.00 in the Notion Department you will find the necessities for fitting up work

Emories, Stilettes, Bodkins, Wax, T Holders, etc., all moderately priced

First Floor

Give a Pretty Petticoat

Silk Petticoats have proved gifts and this year we have assembled, which is now ready for you

Silk Petticoats of Messaline or Silk Jersey top with messaline flounce. Price \$1.98

All-Jersey Silk Petticoats, with two-tube plaited tucks on plaited flounce. Price \$2.98

A full-length Accordion-plaited Dancing Petticoat of crepe de chine may be had in white or pink, specially priced at \$2.50

Third Floor

Waist, Kimono

Dress Patterns of soft-finish Cambric in small figured and striped designs. Neatly boxed and priced at \$1.00

Kimono Patterns of Printed Velveteen in Persian and floral effects, in light and dark colors. Put up in a gift box and priced at 75c to \$1.25

Second Floor

Attractive Comforters and Spreads

The woman who keeps pretty Comfort or Bedspread

Figured Silk-Mull Comforters with plain silk back and are in size 90x120 inches. Price \$1.00

Figured Silk-covered Comforters with plain back, filled with lamb's wool, and are in size 90x120 inches. Price \$1.50

Imported Satin Marcell match; scalloped and with beds. Size 80x100 in., the set \$4.50

Size 90x100 in., the set \$5.00

Second Floor

Fancy Sheets and Pillowcases Popular as Gifts

Among the most popular gifts for housekeepers are Scalloped and Hemstitched Sheets and Pillowcases, such as these:

Scalloped and Embroidered Initial Pillowcases in Old English design; size 45x36 inches. The pair \$1.00

Hemstitched and Embroidered Pillowcases in very new designs—the Irish embroidered style and lace exactly like hand work. Size 45x36 inches. The pair \$1.50

Scalloped and Hemstitched Initial Bed Sets of a very good quality, with hand-cut scallops. The set consists of one sheet, size 90x99 inches, and two 45x36-inch pillowcases. The set \$4.00

Second Floor

Holiday Gifts of China

In addition to the articles mentioned below you will find a host of things in our China Dept. that will make acceptable gifts.

Artistic Steins and Stein Sets 25c to \$35

Dresden China Composites in all sizes \$4.00 to \$35.00

Dresden China Flower Baskets \$4.25 to \$22.50

Dresden China Plates \$3.00 to \$7.00

14-piece Turkey Sets \$5.00 to \$25.00

14-piece Salad Sets \$5.00 to \$25.00

Kaiserkrone or Six-compartment Relish Dishes \$4.75 to \$9.50

French China Service Plates, the dozen \$12.50 to \$125.00

English China Service Plates, the dozen \$42.50 to \$175.00

Fourth Floor

The Ideal Gift—A Kodak

A Brownie Camera or a Folding Kodak is equally suitable for a gift for a man, woman or child, and you will find that we carry a very complete stock of these popular articles, among which are—

Revolving Cameras priced upward from \$1.25

View-pocket Kodaks priced upward from \$4.00

Folding Pocket Kodaks range upward in price from \$5.00

First Floor

Colonial Model IX Kimball Player Piano

\$3.00 WEEKLY

*\$50 Musical Value for *460

Did you ever stop to think that volume means BUYING POWER, REGULAR EMPLOYMENT OF SKILLED WORKMEN, GENERAL ORGANIZATION AND ECONOMY OF PRODUCTION?

Were it not for the fact that the W. W. Kimball Co. are the largest manufacturers of Pianos and Players in the world we would be compelled to ask at least \$50 for this same Player.

Large Output Saves Money for the Buyer—High Prices Usually Mean Small Production.

KIMBALL PIANOS have been known as the Musician's Favorite for nearly sixty years. When you buy a KIMBALL PLAYER you first buy a KIMBALL PIANO.

Every Modern Expression Design will be found in this Player, with a number of exclusive patented features not to be found in any other instrument.

We include FREE with each Player Piano a Case, a Bench, a Bench, 24 Music Rolls and FREE MEMBERSHIP in our large CIRCULATING MUSIC ROLL LIBRARY.

EXCEPTIONAL TERMS—The unusual feature of the above offer lies in the fact that we are offering you a KIMBALL PLAYER PIANO at \$3 a week—terms heretofore only offered on obscure and untried makes.

*Seldom-Played Pianos Taken in Exchange at Full Values.

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The Oldest, the Largest, the Best Piano House in St. Louis.

1007 OLIVE ST.

Daily Christmas Special

Wednesday, \$4.50

BEDROOM Chair and Rocker Set, choice of mahogany, golden oak or bird's-eye maple. These would make a splendid Christmas gift. Wednesday only. No phone or mail orders. One set to a customer.

Lammert's 1022 WASHINGTON

Ladies' Sample Coats, Suits and Furs at Less Than Their Wholesale Prices

We represent large Eastern factories and have the sale of all their latest styles at less than wholesale prices. Our sample coats suit for values worth twice the amount, and at some places a much more than.

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MAN, 60, KILLED BY A PASSENGER TRAIN IN OAK HILL

Name on Bottle of Medicine Leads to Identification of Mrs. Rose Schultz.

Mrs. Rose Schultz of 2514 North Tenth street was run down and killed at 9:40 this morning by a fast passenger train on the Iron Mountain Railroad at a grade crossing at Oak Hill street and Olmstead avenue, in the Oak Hill district. The woman had a basket in which was a bottle of medicine issued by a branch city dispensary to Rose Schultz, several bars of soap, a package of spaghetti, a package of peas and a pocketbook containing 21 cents. The police were told that the train left Union Station behind time and was making up time when the woman was killed.

Mrs. Schultz was identified by her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Mullen, with whom she lived. The police did not learn from Mrs. Mullen what her mother was doing so far from home.

Joseph Mathis of 2508 Victor street was on the train and John Bates, 4804 Vermont street, conductor.

THEATERS TO AID IN RED CROSS STAMP SALE

Fund Derived Will Be Used for Local Fight on Tuberculosis.

Three hundred women and girls, organized by Mrs. J. Whitworth Buck, have launched a campaign in the theaters and moving picture places for the annual sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps for the benefit of the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

At the moving picture places a reel is being run under the title of "The Temple of Moolah" that depicts the ravages of tuberculosis among the children. The stamps are sold in the lobby of the theater in which the reel is shown.

Beginning Dec. 10 committees will be at work in the lobbies of the hotels. The different industries will also be organized and the stamps will be on sale in drug stores. Mrs. William Duey is chairman of the general Red Cross Field Committee.

Today, Dec. 15, the stamps will have day in the public and parochial schools. There will be exercises and the stamps will be sold. All the proceeds of the school day will be devoted to the anti-tuberculosis school for tuberculosis children.

Mrs. Duey, during her engagement with the theater, will sell the stamps in the foyer after the performance and will give them to every purchaser of 100 stamps.

Stamps carry a Christmas and are given in the name of the Red Cross Society and are for affixing to Christmas packages and letters.

Proceeds of the stamp sales are to be sent to Europe, but are to be entirely for the relief and prevention of tuberculosis in St. Louis.

TE GRANGE CONVENES HERE FOR 4-DAY SESSION

align to Be Made for System of Rural Credits Through Reserve Banks.

Fifty-third annual convention of the Grange opened at 11 this morning at the Planters and will continue until Friday. The Grange will promote its plan for a proper system of rural credit through the Federal reserve during the four-day session, and an address on the subject by Gardner tomorrow afternoon. Loans on farm mortgages at rate to be controlled through rural reserve banks, are advocated by the Grange members.

Grange is actively working to golden jubilee of the National Grange in Missouri, probably in 1915.

Major Kiel will deliver the key of the Grange to the Grange members tomorrow morning. The meeting today was devoted to organization and the delivery of reports.

CHRISTMAS is only a "happy time" away, say up and buy diamonds on credit at 25c a carat, 24 floor, 208 N. 6th.

It Pays to Secure a Tenant Who Pays. Uncertain sort of tenant is easy to get. He is always answering the "To Let" sign of "To Let" sign to please. —on a rather does not frighten him.

PAY-AND-PAY tenant is to secure. He is sure wants. He does not take house or apartment or he finds. HE WATCHES "TO LET" ADS. secure him for your tenant day's work—a good week's work.

y that is advertised adequately is rarely rented indelicately. —Dispatch prints more of "to let" offers than its two competitors.

LUSE IS FOUND DEAD

y Discovered as Savings Interest Falls Due.

Infant Scott Mangan, a paper hanger, years old, was found dead at the corner of the home at 244 O'Fallon street this morning.

He was last seen by his friends at 5 p. m. Nov. 24. He lived alone in the house. A bank boy showed he had \$1.00 on deposit in the savings department of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., which the interest for the last six falls due today. He made a list of \$4 Nov. 7. Acquaintances said a son, Albert Mangan, who is a carman on the Jefferson line.

His also known as is likely to a lost article as promptly as a watch what ad.

Nugents

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

ALL ready here for the best Christmas we ever had, and with Christmas stocks and service to make everybody have a Merry Christmas.

Nugents

All Trimmings Put Into Two Prices

All \$16.50 and \$20 Trimmed Hats, \$7.50

Many new hats in the lot; all imported trimmings; such as Paradise, Gaura and Ostreich.

All \$22.50 and \$35 Trimmed Hats, \$12.50

Imported Patterns principally, the trimmings alone being worth twice the sale price of the hats in a great many instances. All the colors; and the shape of the season.

Very wonderful choice as the sale begins tomorrow. No exchanges, no credits, no returns.

(Second Floor.)

Silk Stockings

FOR GIFTS

And a Sale of Them

THIS Annual Christmas Sale of Silk Stockings for women offers beautiful and perfect Hosiery for gifts, at a fourth to a third savings. It's an annual, well-thought-out event. Not a size nor a color missing!

Lot 1
400 pair highest standard Silk Stockings, \$1.00 (In Gift Boxes.)
Highest quality pure thread silk, medium or heavy hosiery or silk garter top.

Black, white, tan, sky, pink, cerise, cardinal, brown, navy, king's blue, gold, bronze, gray, taupe and champagne.

Lot 2
418 pair of \$1.75 and \$2.00 Silk Stockings, \$1.35 (In Gift Boxes.)
These are finest quality medium and extra heavy All-silk Stockings, in regular and out-sizes, and in black and white and all the newest colors.

Most Extraordinary—Lot 3
720 pair Silk Stockings, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair, \$1.00 (In Gift Boxes.)
Showing variously fine, medium and extra heavy black silk Stockings, in regular and out-sizes, 14 to 19½.

Some with lace tops and others with silk garter top, including: "Tange" colored ankle garter, various colored combinations, also solid colors of bronze, navy, pink, sky, white, taupe and others.

(Main Floor.)

More Than 75 Styles of Holiday Slippers

To Select From We have gathered holiday Slipper stocks of such faultless completeness that we question its equal in St. Louis.

There is not a model, or a material, or a trimming, or a color shade missing from the list of all that is most popular for the holiday season of 1914.

Men's, women's and children's; priced, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair.

We hope this list may be a help in selecting Holiday Slippers—we know it will be in saving money.

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| Shortly described, with individual prices, they are: | 5. Women's de Luxe; ribbon trim, leather sole and heel; light gray, blue..... | 2.00 |
| 1. Women's Comfy's, light green, orchid blue..... | 1.50 | |
| 2. Women's de Luxe; old rose lavender, lt. blue..... | 2.00 | |
| 3. Women's Juliette; ribbon trim; blue Oxford..... | 1.25 | |
| 4. Women's Comfy; taupe, purple, red, gray, lt. blue..... | 1.50 | |
| 6. Women's Juliette; ribbon and fur trim; black and Oxford gray..... | 1.50 | |
| 7. Women's de Luxe Comfy; ribbon trim, brown, gray..... | 1.50 | |
| 8. Child's Faust 5 to 10½, \$1.35 Misses, 11 to 12..... | 1.50 | |
| 9. Child's Comfy; red, blue or brown; 5 to 10½, 90c; Misses, 11 to 12..... | 1.00 | |
| 10. Child's Comfy, red or blue, 5 to 10½, \$1.00 Misses, 11 to 12..... | 1.25 | |
| 11. Men's Kid Opera; also Everette style in same; black or tan, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... | 2.00 | |
| 12. Boys' Everett, black or tan..... | 90c | |

Extra! 800 Pair \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 Slippers 95c

This season's samples—all new, representing every style made by the Daniel Green Felt Shoe Co., and particularly those numbers carried in the country's best shoe stocks.

Women's de Luxe, Comfy and Fur-Trimmed Juliettes, in sizes 3, 3½, 4, 4½ and 5; worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair.

Men's sizes, 7, 7½ and 8—worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair.

And we have added 3 colors of women's ribbon trimmed felt Boudoir Slippers—blue, maroon and red—sizes 2½ to 8—all at 95c a pair.

(Basement Salesroom.)



Holiday Slipper Booth

On the Main Floor we have a pretty booth full of Holiday Slippers, where you can get waited on in a moment. Complete stocks. (Main Floor.)

Thousands Will Give Aprons

Here Are Hundreds of Kinds More Than 50 Styles—at 50c

Sewing Aprons in plain or figured Swisses or lawns; some with ribbon drawing which makes self-pocket to carry materials in. Tea Aprons; short or medium lengths. Serving Aprons of Swisses, ribbons and laces. Maids' Aprons, with bibs; wide skirts; of lawn. Nurses' Aprons; muslin bands; extra wide skirts. Round Aprons, full-length Aprons, short Aprons and medium-length Aprons—in a word, every kind of an Apron wanted.

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| Housemaids' Aprons, with bib and bretelles..... | 25c | Elderly Women's Aprons, trimmed with embroidery, insertion or edge..... | 50c, 75c |
| Women's Band Aprons, with hem and neat tucks..... | 25c | Farlier Maids' Aprons in many styles; some with fancy embroidered bretelles..... | 80c |
| Women's long Band Aprons with hemstitched hems and tucks..... | 25c | Women's Swiss Aprons, trimmed in fancy Point d'Esprit, lace and ribbon bows..... | 1.00 |
| Women's small round Aprons, of dotted Swisses or cross-bar lawns..... | 25c | Nurses' Aprons, for afternoon tea; beautifully trimmed..... | 1.50 |
| Women's Tea Aprons; gored effects; embroidery..... | 25c | Women's Aprons, of heavy muslin; extra wide skirt..... | 1.00 |
| Women's small, fancy, round Aprons; lawns and Swisses..... | 25c | Tea Aprons; round effects; embroidery or lace trimmed..... | 50c |
| | | Maids' Collars and Cuff Sets..... | 15c, 19c |

Aprons in Christmas Boxes

Several hundred fancy Tea Aprons in a great variety of styles; each in a dainty gift box. Offered as long as they last.

25c

(Fourth Floor.)

Marseilles Spreads & Bed Sets

A Holiday Sale Tomorrow

THIS is most interesting to women who are always wishing and working for a pretty home. Several hundred individual Marseilles Bedspreads, and a great many pretty sets—specially priced.

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| 100 Scallop Satin 100 Eagle Brand Marseilles Sets—Scalloped Spreads; spread and roll over; size 90 by 100 inches. Very match..... | \$4.98 | 50 Fifty Real Marseilles Spreads; novelty designs for baby cribs..... | \$1.48 |
| Beautiful English Crochet Spreads; 90x100 inches; cut corners..... | \$2.19 | | |
| Fringed Satin Marseilles Spreads; \$3.50 value..... | \$2.95 | SETS—Duree Satin Weave; extra size; scalloped..... | \$5.25 |
| Fine Hemmed Marseilles Spreads; copies of fine imported..... | \$3.65 | SETS—Finest scalloped; 90 by 100 inches; fine Marseilles; hand-some designs..... | \$7.45 |
| SETS—Marseilles, scalloped edges with roll cover; 82 by 96 inches..... | \$3.95 | | |

Special Notice—These Spreads and Sets will be found from 4 to 5 inches larger than are usually sold at these prices. They are gifts that anyone should be proud to receive, and that the donor should be pleased to give.

(Second Floor.)

Rich Gifts for the Home

Closing Out Fine Bronze and Bric-a-Brac

And some wonderfully executed Art Potteries are included—made by the masters of:

Austria, Germany, Bavaria, Japan, England and America

The exceedingly beautiful Bronzes are only half-price, as follows:

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| \$17.75 Harmonie de Champs, \$22.50 | \$30.00 Napoleon, \$18.00 |
| \$12.50 Fisherman, \$8.75 | \$12.00 L'Aurore, \$10.00 |
| \$9.00 Flute Enchantee, \$4.50 | \$17.00 Commerce, \$10.00 |

And here are listed Fine Art Wares:

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| 1 Nippon Vase—was \$45.00, now..... | \$21.00 | 27.50 Orfamme Jardin—was \$45.00, now..... | \$21.00 |
| 2 Nippon Vase—was \$50.00, now..... | \$25.00 | 28 Orfamme Jardiniere—was \$45.00, now..... | \$25.00 |
| 3 Amphora Vase—was \$27.50, now..... | \$13.75 | 29 Orfamme Vase—was \$45.00, now..... | \$25.00 |
| 4 Nippon Vase—was \$25.00, now..... | \$12.50 | 30 Royal Empire Vase—was \$45.00, now..... | \$25.00 |
| 5 Bique Statue—was \$37.75, now..... | \$18.88 | 31 Amphora Vase—was \$45.00, now..... | \$25.00 |
| 6 Bique Statue—was \$25.00, now..... | \$12.50 | 32 Verdamm Flower Holders..... | \$2.98 |
| | | 33 Corneille Vase..... | |
| | | 34 Sea Green Vase..... | |

And there are several hundred still lower priced pieces: Vases, Jardiniere, Statues, Flower Holders, Jugs, Cigar Jars and Clocks at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. They were formerly \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

(Home Furnishings, Main Floor.)

Beautiful Kimonos of Silk

Chosen With Great Care

GET the Christmas Gift Kimono here! Because: We have certain very rigid requirements in the selection of our Kimono stocks—from the lowest to the highest price.

The silks, for instance, in our \$4.95 Kimonos are chosen with as great care as if we were buying them in the piece, to sell over our counters. And the needlework and trimmings must be perfect. And the exclusive importations that we get from the faraway shops of the wonderful Japanese—they must be masterpieces to meet our exacting.

Kimonos for Gifts—then—can be wisely chosen at Nugents' Prices low!

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| Long Kimonos, \$2.75
Fancy crapes or Secco silk Kimonos; Empire style; lingerie collars; some hand-embroidered in beautifully associated colors. | Long Kimonos, \$3.95
Silk; Oriental or floral pattern—choice of many styles. |
| Long Kimonos, \$2.75
Made of silk; Empire style; trimmed with satin ribbons; light and dark floral designs. | Blanket Robes
\$2.95, \$3.75, \$5.95 and \$8.95 Robes of Beason Blankets—trimmed with satin; tan, navy, red, pink, Copenhagen or gray. |
| Long Kimonos, \$1.00
Made of flannellette or crepe; Empire style; pretty Persian or floral patterns. | Long Kimonos, \$6.95 to \$24.95
A complete line of crapes de chine Kimonos; Empire style; trimmings of lace; fancy platings; embroidered designs; light or dark shades. |
| Long Kimonos, \$1.75
Choice of four styles—made of crepe trimmed with platings; French back style; satin trimmed. | Negligees
Made of silk of fancy crapes; two-piece; platted on plain skirts; trimmed with fancy plating—priced \$1.95, \$2.95, \$4.95 and \$12.95. |
| Long Kimonos, \$6.50
Two styles of Kimonos; satin, prettily trimmed; fancy plating—also silk crapes Kimonos trimmed with lace. | |
| Japanese Kimonos
Hand-embroidered imported Kimonos; silk or crapes de chine; light or dark plain colors, embroidered with floral patterns; priced \$7.95, \$10.00, \$12.95, \$19.95 and \$25.00. | |



YOUNG MEN'S \$15 OVERCOATS, \$7.50

Two Overcoats for the Price of One

A WEDNESDAY special that small men and young men should be on tiptoe to meet.

Fine Wintry-looking Overcoats of vicunas, in grays and mixtures; single or double-breasted models.

Shawl collars or convertible collars, and backs are plain or belted.

Sizes 33 to 38—plenty of them.

Just for small men—young or older!

Very Extra Special—Wednesday

Men's \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35

Suits and Overcoats

Wednesday, \$15.50

FOR ANY OF THEM

Being all surplus stocks of the L. System, 1914 garments; and Nugents regular stocks.



STANDARD BUYS THREE LARGE PERU OIL COMPANIES

Merger of Four Concerns Being
Arranged, It Is Said, in
New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The expansion on a large scale of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey to the South American fields is indicated, according to a story published today by the New York Times, which gives details of a letter sent out to stockholders of the Imperial Oil Co. of Canada, calling a special meeting at Sarnia, Ont., next Tuesday, to ratify the purchase by the Imperial Company of three oil companies of Peru. The Imperial Oil Co. is stated, is controlled by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

The meeting of the Imperial Company, it is stated, has been called to

ratify the purchase of control of the London and Pacific Petroleum Oil Co., Ltd., West Coast Oil Co. and the Lagunitas Oil Co., Ltd., made on April 7 and July 27, and to turn them over to the International Petroleum Co., Ltd. The Lobos Oil Fields, Ltd., it is said, will be given the opportunity of coming into the combination through an offer to shareholders of five shares of stock in the new company for each one that they hold. This concern is said to be controlled by the Standard of New Jersey.

The Lagunitas Oil Co. has four square miles on the coast, 11 miles from the Harbor of Talara. The West Coast Oil Co. is purely a marketing concern. It takes the light, volatile oil of the Peruvian fields to the refineries of the north and carries back to Peru the heavy fuel oil of California for steam making at the wells and on steamers which touch Peruvian ports. Its storage tanks at Talara have a capacity of 74,000 barrels.

Peruvian Train Dynamited.

LOONDON, Dec. 1.—A Lima, Peru, dispatch says a special train from Callao, on which Dr. Jose Pardo, ex-President of Peru, was a passenger, was dynamited Sunday. The ex-President escaped, but six others were injured.

GERMANS HIDE WHEN FACED BY "BLACK DEVILS"

French Official Report Tells
How Alpine Infantry Has
Gained Ascendancy.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 1.—The following official statement was issued here last night:

"A few details about what has occurred on the front from Nov. 21 to Nov. 27, inclusive:

"The general situation has not materially changed in that period. The enemy has worn himself out in partial attacks, without result. Our counter attacks have inflicted on him heavy losses and have brought some gain to ourselves.

"From the sea to the Lys the attacks of the enemy have been intermittent. On the 23d, the 24th and the 25th, the German artillery in general has remained silent.

"The old and magnificent city of Ypres was condemned to death on the day when the German Emperor was obliged to give up all hope of entering it. The batteries not being sufficient for that work of destruction, the enemy took to Houthem an armored train on the 23d and 24d under the guidance of a captive balloon.

Troops Rescue Inhabitants.

"This train kept up an incessant fire of explosive and incendiary shells. The cathedral, belfry and the market buildings successively collapsed. On the evening of the 23d the main square of the city was nothing more than a heap of ruins.

"The firing was kept up continually in order to prevent the city from being entered, but our sappers worked under the shells and succeeded in rescuing many of the inhabitants, the city records and a few pictures in the museum.

"On the 24th and 25th we succeeded, to the south of Dixmude, in gaining a foothold on the left bank of the Yser. In spite of the enemy's troops held the ground without difficulty.

"Further to the south a French army corps advanced 200 meters (200 yards) all along its front and has held its ground. The shells of the German artillery sometimes did not burst properly. Our infantry, in comparison with the infantry of the enemy, are very spirited. They captured on the 25th, before Festobert, three machine guns, a light howitzer, 100 men and three officers.

"To sum up, our material and moral situation from the sea to the Lys is very good.

"From the Lys to the Oise the enemy has not shown greater activity than on the northern section. There was no attack by the infantry. The attacks by the artillery were very intermittent and were lacking spirit. Our artillery during that week maintained its advantage.

German Guns Silenced.

"On the 23d our heavy guns near La Bassee silenced completely the fire of the German batteries. On the 24th, in the same region, the result was the same. On the 25th we destroyed, after our aeroplanes had given us the range, two machine guns.

"Our infantry has gained brilliant results. It is to be noted that every advance it makes is at once definitely secured by the establishment of intrenchments. At Lievin on the 21st our infantry brought to a head an audacious operation, which had been prepared by sapping. Our troops invaded a German trench, killed 200 of its occupants and installed themselves in the trench, after having burned in front of it two artillery observation stands.

"With reference to the district from the Oise to the Vosges—it is in this section that the enemy, in his statements, claims to have given proofs of the greatest activity and to have gained most of his success. In reality, he has been a little more active than in other sections, except that he never engaged more than one battalion at a time.

"As regards the results, he obtained none. On the contrary, our artillery made substantial gains.

Alpine Infantry Praised.

"Some of the infantry actions are interesting to note. On the 23d, by a magnificent defense, we maintained all our positions in the Argonne, as well as at Aux Epaves, against four exceedingly fierce attacks. Also on the 25th, on all other points it was we who made progress.

"On the 21st to the south of Four de Paris we made an advance, on the 24th one of 500 meters near Berry-au-Bac; another the same day to the east of Rhelms and in the forest of Bolant, and on the 25th still another near Souain.

"In Upper Alsace and in the Vosges our Alpine infantry has assumed a remarkable ascendancy over the enemy. When they are confronted by the 'Black Devils' the Germans do not leave their trenches. We have taken from them all those that were impeding us.

"In this region, as also in the vicinity of Saint Mihiel, our heavy artillery has made nearly impossible the victualling of the enemy."

Greek Card Game Is Raided.

Patrolmen raided a coffee house conducted by Thomas Spinos at 214 North Fourteenth street last night and arrested nine men who were playing peasant, a Greek card game similar to pitch. Will Brown, 617 Walnut street, one of those arrested, told the police he lost 50 cents. Spinos was not present at the time of the raid.

SWEETHEART: I love you. Buy the diamond ring for my Christmas gift, on credit at Lofth Bros., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

J. J. Hill Makes \$60,000 Gift.
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 1.—Announcement was made yesterday by Bishop John P. Carroll of the Catholic diocese of Helena that James J. Hill of St. Paul has given \$60,000 for the endowment fund of St. Charles College in this city.

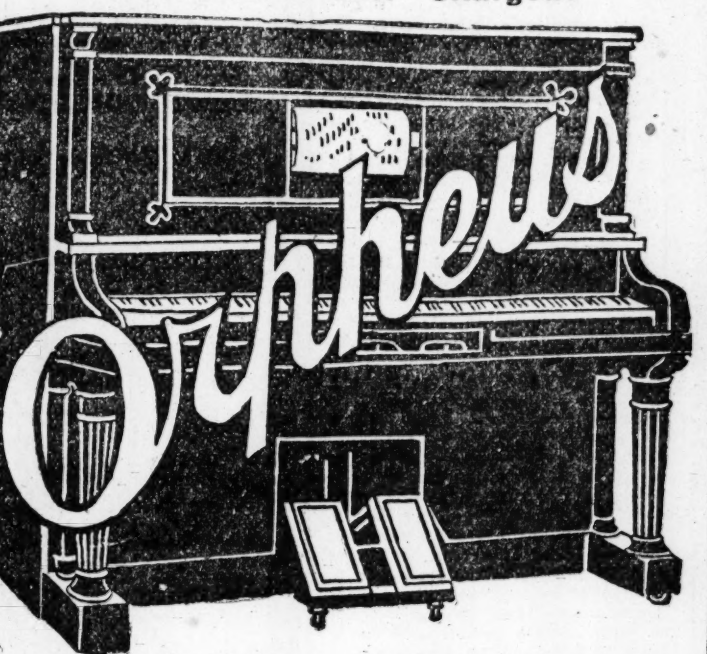
For Health, Wilson's Butter Milk Cookies—Large package, 5c. Ask your grocer.

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Orpheus Player-Piano
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Balance Only \$2.50 a Week!
No Interest Ever Charged!



JUST 100 homes in St. Louis can profit by this extraordinary opportunity—join now—select the style of Orpheus Player-Piano you prefer, and it will be delivered to your home at once—an actual \$450.00 value, which, by special arrangement with the manufacturer, we are permitted to offer on this popular club plan, at the specially reduced price of only,

\$350.00

With each "Orpheus" Player-Piano we include piano stool, player bench, handsome scarf and free course of piano lessons in our Musical Conservatory.

MAY, STERN & CO.

CORNER TWELFTH AND OLIVE STS.

"SAVE MONEY"

MAIN FLOOR SALE

Women's Fine Shoes

ALL of the new styles in Women's Shoes are included in this great sale, and there is a substantial saving on every pair.

THE new Stage Last Shoe with short vamp, plain round toe—of patent leather with cloth top, overcast pattern—concave heel, high arch, with fawn or gray tops, also black brocade silk tops, and various other styles in dull and patent leathers with cloth tops—on sale in three big groups on Main Floor.

\$2.95

\$3.35

\$3.65

Special—Baby Doll Boots

OF Patent Leather with Cloth Tops, low heels, broad plain toe, on sale in the Bargain Room, Wednesday, at per pair.

SHOE MART

"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"
507 Washington Ave.

THE ADDISON CLOAK CO. | 2ND FLOOR, OVER AMERICAN 5c AND 10c STORE

Tomorrow—Wednesday—We Will Continue Our Immense Sale of the ENTIRE COAT STOCK OF THE WELL-KNOWN



Marquette Cloak & Suit Co.

Manufacturers of High-Grade Women's Apparel,
NOW ON SALE AT OUR STORE
(Second Floor, over American 5c and 10c Store—6th and Washington)

Which Was Purchased at
50% Below Wholesale Cost



2484 COATS

The Exact Count—As Billed to Us—The Most
Wonderful Array Ever Presented—As Follows
STYLES—COLORS—MATERIALS

STYLES—Redingote, basque, flare, college, military, also plain tailored models.
MATERIALS—Seal plushes, Scotch plaids, plain and knotted Astrakhans, long hair zibelins, plush striped Persians, brocade and plain velours, moleskin and tigerskin fur fabrics, boucles, chinchillas and broadcloths.
COLORS—Browns, grays, midnight and noon blues, greens, blacks—also small checks and stripes, large plaids, etc.

\$10 to \$12.50 Values,	\$2.85	See the Addison Window Display	\$15 to \$20.00 Values,	\$4.85
\$22.50 to \$25 Values,	\$6.85	SEE THE ADDISON WINDOW DISPLAY	\$27.50 to \$35 Values,	\$8.85

A Special Sale
of Nearly 900

SUITS

Broadcloths, poplins, serges, velvet, etc.—many with expensive fur-trimmed collars—actual \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35 values; Monday only.

\$4.98 and \$8.98

THE ENTIRE 2ND FLOOR
OVER NEW AMERICAN 10c STORE

THE ADDISON CLOAK CO.

6TH & WASHINGTON AVE
Take the Moving Stairways or Elevators
to our Second Floor

Children's COATS

Sizes 2 to 6
Of fur fabric materials—full lined—\$2.50 values—Wednesday only.

69c

The HALLMARK Store Christmas Opening

A Grand Display
awaits your inspection. We have assembled complete and interesting lines in the various departments. Our prices are as low as good business principles will permit. This is a one-price store.

Diamonds
Watches
Brooches
Scarf Pins
Necklaces
Gold and Silver
Novelties
Bracelets
Locketts
Watch Chains
Cuff Links

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Marbles
Opera Glasses
Field Glasses
Library Specs
Clocks
Desk Sets

HALLMARK Store in St. Louis, and in this store only can Hallmark merchandise be purchased.

Hess & Culbertson

"The HALLMARK Store"
Seventh and St. Charles

CENTURY

**\$7.00 Trimmed
Hats, \$1.63**

Wednesday

Our semi-annual Trimmed Hat sale; choice of the house; values up to \$7.00 (ostrich trimmed hats only excluded); choice **\$1.63** Wednesday.....



Hat Shapes in black or colored; soft crowns or blocked; values up to \$3; choice, Wednesday..... **50c**

Ostrich Plumes

Ostrich Plumes; black, white and colored; values up to \$12; choice, Wednesday..... **\$2.98**

These are exceptional values.

Century Millinery Co.
615 N. BROADWAY

FRENCH YELLOW BOOK SAYS GERMANY PRECIPITATED WAR WHEN PEACE SEEMED NEAR

Detailed Review of Negotiations Declares Berlin Sent Unacceptable Ultimatum When She Saw Mediation Was Possibility.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs has made public a yellow book bearing on the causes of the war. This French volume is much more complete than the publications of this nature given out up to the present time by other governments.

The French report has 216 pages and comprises no fewer than 160 documents. It is devoted primarily to a recital of the negotiations which followed the delivery of the Austrian note to Serbia (July 23, 1914), and which preceded the declaration of war by Germany on Russia (Aug. 1, 1914), and on France Aug. 3, 1914. It is brought to a close by the reproduction of the declaration of the Triple Entente Powers, that Great Britain, Russia and France would not conclude peace separately.

First Chapter on Deeper Causes. The French diplomatic documents in this book are divided in chapters to distinguish the preliminaries from the principal phases of the European crisis. The first chapter is entitled "Preface" (1913), and is devoted to the remotest regions and the deeper causes of the present conflict. An extract of the yellow book given out officially in Paris reads as follows:

"It was first in the spring of 1913 that we noted this colossal and expensive military effort which alone can explain the desire to impose the Germanic superiority and hegemony upon the Powers

certain. Public opinion in its turn permitted itself to be won over by the passions of the military party, and came to consider the affair of Agadir as a defeat for Germany. It regarded the existence of a strong France as a danger to Germany and the breaking out of a European war as the only remedy for all difficulties and all uncertainties.

Permanent Danger for Europe. "These bellicose dispositions constituted a permanent danger for the peace of Europe.

"From a perusal of the six other chapters of the Yellow Book which are devoted to the diplomatic negotiations carried on in the month of July there is to be deduced and supported by evidence the following impressions: That the combination between Austria and Germany had decided upon war and that on four successive occasions this combination endeavored to precipitate war by violent proceedings, the purpose of which was to prevent or to insure the failure of all efforts at conciliation. The first of these proceedings was the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia (July 23), which was the origin of this conflict. In spite of the fact that the Belgrade Government offered, for the prosecution of the assassination of the Austrian Archduke, every facility compatible with its dignity, the Cabinet of Vienna summoned the Government at Belgrade not only to disavow all complicity with the crime of Sarajevo, but, furthermore, to permit foreign functionaries to seek the authors of this crime on Serbian territory.

"Vienna gave Serbia only two days to accept integrally these draconian conditions. In spite of the fact that M. von Jagow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, claimed to be in ignorance of the contents of this note (which was, nevertheless, known to the President of the Bavarian Council), Germany immediately and without restriction united herself with her ally. The German Ambassador came to the Quay d'Orsay (the Foreign Office in Paris) and endeavored to carry through a proposal which he represented as being peaceful, but which was in reality threatening. He declared that the con-

dition should remain 'localised' and that any intervention on the part of a third Power would result in incalculable consequences. This was tantamount to letting it be understood that Austria should have every liberty to crush Serbia and that Germany would have recourse to arms to prevent Russia from succoring Serbia.

Allies Wanted to Gain Time.

"Confronted with this situation, the Triple Entente was to gain time to examine the conflict with greater care and if possible to render it less acute. The Powers, therefore, asked that Vienna extend the period of delay allowed Serbia for her answer. Then Austria became fearful that she would be left without a pretext of war and she endeavored to ward off this danger by another expedient. She declined or avoided the request for an extension and declared insufficient the Serbian answer, which was given in good faith and which admitted and accepted her principal demands.

"Austria thereupon ordered her Minister at Belgrade to leave the Serbian capital (July 26) and diplomatic relations were severed. In Paris came to the Quay d'Orsay and demanded that France exert her influence on Russia in a peaceful sense; but he refused to exert similar peaceful influence at Vienna.

"England proposed to avoid a crisis by submitting the Austro-Serb difficulty to the official mediation of the four Powers which were not directly interested therein. France and Russia accepted this proposal to internationalize the question, but Germany refused under the pretext that she could not thus humiliate her ally, and she proposed, in the place of this common action, the opening of direct conversations between Vienna and St. Petersburg, saying the latter was ready to consent to this arrangement. The conflict seemed consequently at this time to be progressing toward a settlement, when, for the third time, Austria, by a fresh provocation, killed the hopes authorized by all that had been done up to the present in the direction of conciliation. She declared war on Serbia (July 28) and began at the same time a partial mobilization against Russia on her frontiers (July 29).

Says Germany Evaded Issue.

"The chances for peace now seemed greatly reduced particularly as the Austrian army began the bombardment of Belgrade, the occupation of which seemed to be nothing more than a question of hours. The Powers of the Triple Entente did not, however, give up all hope of accomplishing something in these last remaining minutes. On one side, Sir Edward Grey (British Foreign Secretary), started a new project for four-sided mediation, a project which Russia joined at the demand of France. M. von Jagow, to whom this project was communicated, evaded it by declaring that while he adhered to its principle, it was necessary to find a formula that would be acceptable to Austria. He was then invited to formulate himself a proposal of settlement, but he again avoided the issue by saying that he would consult the Vienna Cabinet on this point.

"Sir Edward Grey, whose spirit of conciliation seemed indefatigable, then came forward with a new compromise proposition which provided that all the Powers should call a halt to their military preparations. Furthermore, Russia gave a fresh evidence of her desire to maintain the peace of Europe by offering to maintain an attitude of expectation, if Austria would engage not to undertake any measures directed against the sovereignty of Serbia, even after having occupied Belgrade.

How the Crisis Was Forced.

"It was then that the Cabinet at Vienna, perhaps fearful of the consequences of its irreconcilability and feeling the necessity of taking a step backward, declared for the first time that it was ready to discuss with Europe the fundamental principle of its difference with Serbia. At the very moment that this work in the direction of reciprocal concessions seemed to warrant a last hope of peace, an irreparable movement on the part of Germany promised to endanger definitely the results acquired with so much labor—and to force the crisis to a violent solution. "At the beginning of the conflict this Power, Germany, had commenced military preparations and she continued them with feverish haste. At the very moment when her representatives in foreign countries were protesting her pacific intentions, July 31, in the morning, Germany addressed to the Russian Government an ultimatum giving Russia 12 hours in which to demobilize on her Austrian as well as on her German frontiers. The alternative was that Germany would mobilize. This was done at a time when the Russian Government had given evidence of its conciliatory attitude and at a time when Austria-Hungary was showing herself disposed to discontinue the European question of her note to Serbia.

"There could be no doubt as to the answer to such an ultimatum. From that moment the cause of peace was definitely lost, the reason being this precipitate action on the part of Germany. The obligations of alliance had to be observed, and the great Powers were drawn into the fatal conflict.

"Events which then took place are fresh in the memory of everyone. On the 31st of July there were acts of hostility, clearly defined on our frontier; the second of August saw the violation of the neutrality of Luxembourg and the entrance by German troops upon three points of our territory, while our troops were holding themselves at a distance of 10 kilometers (six miles) from the frontier. The same day Belgium was summoned to permit Germany's military operations against France. Finally, on the 3d of August, the declaration of war was brought by M. von Schoen to the Quay d'Orsay, which act preceded by a short time only the violation of the neutrality of Belgium.

Austria's Primal Cause.

"In the light of the documents contained in this Yellow Book, the roles played by the different Powers in this European crisis show up with striking clearness. It is scarcely necessary again to emphasize the responsibilities of Austria, primal cause of the conflict. The responsibilities on Germany are even more crushing, in spite of the fact that in the beginning she stood for the second plan. The reason for this is

that Germany systematically avoided every opportunity to discuss measures of conciliation. She forced Austria to an intransigent attitude and she made the war inevitable by an ultimatum (to Russia) issued at a moment when the basis of a direct agreement between Austria and Russia had been found and accepted by these two Powers.

"From the beginning Germany declared that she was in ignorance of the contents of the Austrian note (to Serbia), but at the same time she voiced her resolve to approve it and sustain all its pretensions.

"When the Russian Government showed that public opinion had the historic traditions of Russia did not permit it to turn a deaf ear to the tale of Serbia, Germany endeavored to force France, by intimidation, to associate herself with the exerting of influence at St. Petersburg, but at the same time she refused to undertake like steps at Vienna.

"When Sir Edward Grey proposed four-power mediation, the German Government refused to consider his proposal; the first time under the pretext that she thought preferable the opening of direct negotiations between Vienna and St. Petersburg, and the second time she refused under the pretext that such a conference was not acceptable to Vienna and that the British

proposal was not in very practicable form. When finally Germany perceived, in spite of all her dilatory proceedings, that the conflict was progressing toward a settlement to be effected by the conciliatory efforts of Russia and England which finally had been accepted by Austria-Hungary, she precipitated the rupture by hurling at Russia an ultimatum couched in unacceptable terms.

France Urged Moderation.

"France, with an indefatigable good will, associated herself with the greatest sincerity with every effort made to compose the conflict. She counseled Serbia in the line of wisdom; she endeavored incessantly at St. Petersburg to strengthen her ally, Russia, in her attitude of moderation and she took part in all the peaceful endeavors made at Berlin and at Vienna. France again can say truthfully that she did not take up arms except after she perceived military measures and military provocations which placed her national existence in peril.

"France, moved by a deep love of peace, exhausted every means of conciliation at her command. The successive violations of the neutrality of Luxembourg and of Belgium and the invasion of her own territory were necessary before she decided to draw the sword to defend her very life."

Val Reis Piano Co.
1005 Olive St.

Special Christmas Victrola Offer

In order to induce early Christmas shopping Wednesday and Thursday, we offer the beautiful Victrola illustrated (choice of mahogany or mission finish), in conjunction with a handsome cabinet to match and your own choice of 12 double-face records—24 up-to-date selections of music retailing at 75 cents each. These two days the entire cost of this complete outfit has been set at

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Easy Terms

Other styles: \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$250.

The New Victrola XIV

We were first to announce the advent of the new style Victrola XIV—an other instance proving that you always get the new and good things first at the Val Reis Piano Co. This new style XIV is larger by two full inches than the old style, and besides many other improvements, has a larger record compartment, is finer in finish and more artistic in appearance.

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1/3 to 1/2
On sale in two lots,

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There are charming Velvet and Satin Combination Dresses, styles of serge and satin combined—clever effects of satin, velvet, crepe meteor, crepe de chine and lace-trimmed materials—many fur-trimmed. All proper shades are included.

32 Evening Dresses

Values \$45 to \$65 **\$24.75**
These few Dresses from our higher-priced lines offered for quick disposal Wednesday. Every style is new and individual—only 32 Dresses in all.

Women's & Misses' Suits

(\$19.75 to \$30 Values at \$15)

Suits taken from our regular lines on account of incomplete size range—but one or two suits of a style—all this season's fashions. Choice from a limited number Wednesday day at—

\$15

Women's & Misses' Suits

(\$29.75 to \$37.50 Values at \$18.75)

New Fur-trimmed effects of velveteen, broad-cloth, poplin, cheviot, barding—in both short and long models—old garments—priced to close out Wednesday day at—

\$18.75

\$5 to \$7.50 New Fall Skirts

Of splendid quality all-wool gabardine, poplin and serge—black, navy, Copenhagen, green and plum—both regular and extra sizes up to 36 waist. These skirts are offered at less than one-half the cost of materials alone—made up in the season's latest and most desired effects. This is an economy event that has never been equaled. Choice of 1000 Skirts, Wednesday, at—

\$2

Sale of "20-Year" Gold Filled Jewelry

We secured an immense assortment of Gold Filled Jewelry, warranted for twenty years, at very sharp discounts, and offer our purchases to you from one-third to one-half under value. An excellent chance to supply Christmas Gift needs—every article packed in Leatherette Box with velvet lining.



Beauty Pin Sets. 25c	Friendship Pins. . . 50c and 75c	Baby Pins. 80c and 90c	One lot of Chains, Beads, Pins, Hat Pins. 19c
Pin Clasp. 50c and \$1	Circle Pins. 50c and 75c	Crescent Pins. 50c and \$1	Solid gold Shell Bracelets—with safety catches—\$1.00 and \$2.00 values—ad 50c and 98c
Cuff Links. 35c, 50c and 95c	Brooches. 50c, 75c and 95c	La Vallieres. 50c and \$1	Solid Gold La Val. Heres—15-inch Chains—\$3.00 values—ad \$1.50
			Solid Gold La Val. Heres—Pendant set with small diamond—\$5 values—ad \$3.75

\$15 Choice of the House Suit Sale

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Former Prices: \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and up to \$60.

Commence Tomorrow Most Sensational Suit Sale in St. Louis. Don't Miss It

- 68 Velvet Suits, values to \$60, at . . \$15
- 92 Broadcloth Suits, values to \$55, at \$15
- 87 Gaberdine Suits, values to \$50, at \$15
- 76 Fur Trimmed Suits, values to \$60, at \$15
- 78 Poplin Suits, values to \$45, at . . . \$15
- 63 Fancy Suits, values to \$60, at . . \$15

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Not a woman in St. Louis should miss this sensational event. It's the greatest bargain opportunity ever presented. Come early and get first choice.



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\$15 Your Unrestricted Choice of **\$15**
Any Suit in Our Entire Stock
Regardless of former selling price. Everything included. VALUES FROM \$25.00 to \$60.00.

EARLY GIVING WILL HELP IN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL WORK

There Is Lots to Be Done in
Post-Dispatch Entertainment
and Money Is Needed.

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The Post-Dispatch \$1,000.00
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CHRISTMAS is not so many days away that we need not make preparations for it. And while we are "shopping early" for those gifts which we shall bestow upon the loved ones at home, it is well to remember those whose Christmas joys depend upon the hospitality of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association.

This is the FIFTEENTH year of the festival. It began in the old Coliseum and has been continued in the new Coliseum. It is supported by voluntary contributions from the readers of the Post-Dispatch.

It is a community feast for the poor offered by the well-to-do. One need not be rich to be called well-to-do. One need not deprive oneself of any necessity to give to the Festival Fund. If one remembers the joy of Christmas morning in his own home, and realizes that there are from 15,000 to 25,000 children in St. Louis whose homes are too poor to afford gifts, he will find some money in his purse for the Festival Fund.

Feast in Every Basket.
There are to be baskets of food, containing all the elements of a feast, sent to the homes of the poor, that father, mother and the children may be made happy at their own table on Christmas day. The baskets will be sent out under the auspices of all the charitable associations of St. Louis. Societies of all the creeds, all the nations and all the races are co-operating with the Festival Association to see that none of the needy lack and to prevent the participation of those who should give instead of receive.

The Municipal Playgrounds Association and the Pageant organization have joined the Christmas Festival Association to emphasize the community spirit at the Coliseum on Christmas afternoon. They will have charge of the entertainment to precede the distribution of toys to the children. One of the features of the entertainment is a Christmas pantomime which William La Baume is busily preparing.

Money Must Be Raised.
Every feature of the day's work requires many days of preparation. There is the money to raise to pay all the bills. Without money there can be no festival. As Christmas feasts in the homes of the poor, no entertainment and toy distribution at the Coliseum for the children and no dinner for homeless men.

Realizing that there is more need this year than ever before, the Post-Dispatch starts the fund with a contribution of \$1000. That will help a great deal, but it will not pay all the bills, though a careful committee or shrewd business men is watching the financial end closely. Ten thousand dollars will be required to cover the cost of the dinner, the toys and the entertainment.

Girl's Gift of Four Cents.
"I am so sorry I cannot give you any money for the poor people's Christmas," writes Virginia Sankley, "because I've given all I had to my school and Sunday school, so that I have nothing to give you." But she enclosed FOUR CENTS and that will help a great deal. If out of a little girl's depleted purse 4 cents comes to swell the fund, how much ought you to give? The Festival Association thanks Virginia Sankley for her little gift and will thank you for any sum you feel able to give. But don't give pessimistically. Don't make hard times harder by refusing to share your plenty with those who are less fortunate. Your doughnut is large and sweet. Be an optimist and give a share of it to those who have nothing but the hole. If enough money is contributed every poor child in St. Louis will have some toys and every poor family will have a feast. That is the sort of Christmas prosperous St. Louis has had for 14 years, and that's the sort of Christmas we are going to have this year. It is up to you.

New Surety Company Managers.
Mr. Wm. H. Draper Jr., Superintendent of Agencies of the National Surety Company of New York, who came to St. Louis last week to develop and enlarge the St. Louis office of his company, announces today the appointment of the St. Louis Agency of Horace D. Johns as Associate Manager with Leslie J. Nichols and Samuel J. Dorchester as Special Representatives.

Johns about two years ago left a position with the Business Men's League to embark in the surety business. Since that time he has had wide experience in writing all lines of surety bonds, and is quitting a connection with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. to take his new position. He will probably be the youngest surety manager in St. Louis.

Dorchester leaves a position with a St. Louis bank to enter the National Surety Company's Agency. Johns and Dorchester begin their new work day.

Perseverance Will Pay.
KINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1.—The Central Trust Co. of New York City and St. L. Mason, as trustees of the first mortgage of the Illinois, Decatur & New Railroad Co., yesterday afternoon left a bill of foreclosure. No receiver was appointed.

Who Will Dress a Doll For the Poor Children's Christmas Tree?



THE Post-Dispatch has bought a quantity of undressed dolls to be given to girl guests of the Christmas Festival at the Coliseum on Christmas Day. The dolls are 12 inches long, are jointed, have bisque heads, eyes that open and shut, brown or blonde hair, pink or blue kid shoes.

We want volunteers to dress these dolls, as every woman knows the clothes are as necessary to the gift as the doll body. If YOU will dress a doll, write your name and address below and send it to the DOLL DEPARTMENT, POST-DISPATCH. Presidents or secretaries of organizations may obtain a number of dolls for their members to dress.

Five prizes, each of Five Dollars in Gold, will be given for the best dressed dolls.

Name.....

Address.....

Indian Treaty Closes Saloons.
BEMIDJI, Minn., Dec. 1.—The 200 saloons operating in the district covered by the Chippewa Indian treaty

of 1855, recently held effective, have closed. The territory made "dry" is larger than three New England states.

DEMANDS OF 55,000 ENGINEMEN ON 98 ROADS ARE NAMED

Workers Tell Arbitration Board
Most of Them Have Been
Conceded by Some Roads.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—In the arbitration here before a board appointed under the Newlands act, of the demands at issue between 98 western railroads and 55,000 engine-men, the engine-men contend that all of the 16 concessions demanded, with two exceptions of comparatively minor nature, are already actually in existence on some roads, although no one road has granted them all. Eleven of the demands, briefly, are:

One hundred miles or less, five hours or less, to constitute a day's work in all classes of passenger service; mileage in excess of 100 to be paid for pro rata; 10 miles' run to be the equivalent of an hour's service or vice versa.

Over time in passenger service to be computed and paid for on a basis of 20 miles per hour at rate for each class of engine used; in all other service, except passenger and switching, on a basis of 15 miles per hour and paid for at the rate of 15 miles per hour, at rate for each class of engine use, all overtime to be computed on the minute basis.

Pushers, helpers, mile runs, work trains, wreck trains, belt line, transfer and other unclassified service to be paid through freight rate, according to the class of engine.

The sixth demand concerns retention of concessions granted to engine-men when they are transferred to electric or gasoline engines.

Crews on local freight or mixed trains to be paid 10 per cent more than those on through freight trains, with proportionate overtime.

The eighth demand quotes desired salaries for crews of switch engines, asks 2 cents per hour bonus for night work and a 10-hour workday, with time and a half for overtime.

Thirty minutes' preparatory time in addition to all other time, a demand designed to correct alleged abuse where engine crews have brought their locomotives from the roundhouse and are delayed hours in some cases, without pay, before starting on the run assigned them. Correction of similar delay at terminals by paying a bonus for the time the crew is delayed in getting to the roundhouse from the terminal station. Running time pay while thus delayed.

Pay for continuous time when tied up between terminals or when held up at other than home terminals.

When an engine with its crew is being deadheaded (being hauled by another engine), the deadhead crew to be paid the same as if they were hauling the train.

2 GUNMEN KILLED IN DUEL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Two gunmen, leaders of rival gangs, fought a revolver duel to the death on the street in the congested foreign quarter of Brooklyn last night. One accused the other of being a "squealer." Seven shots were fired. One man received four bullets in his body and the other three.

Last Wednesday, in this same precinct, Frank de Ponte, an Italian merchant, was killed by gangsters.

U. S. TO GET COTTON DATA

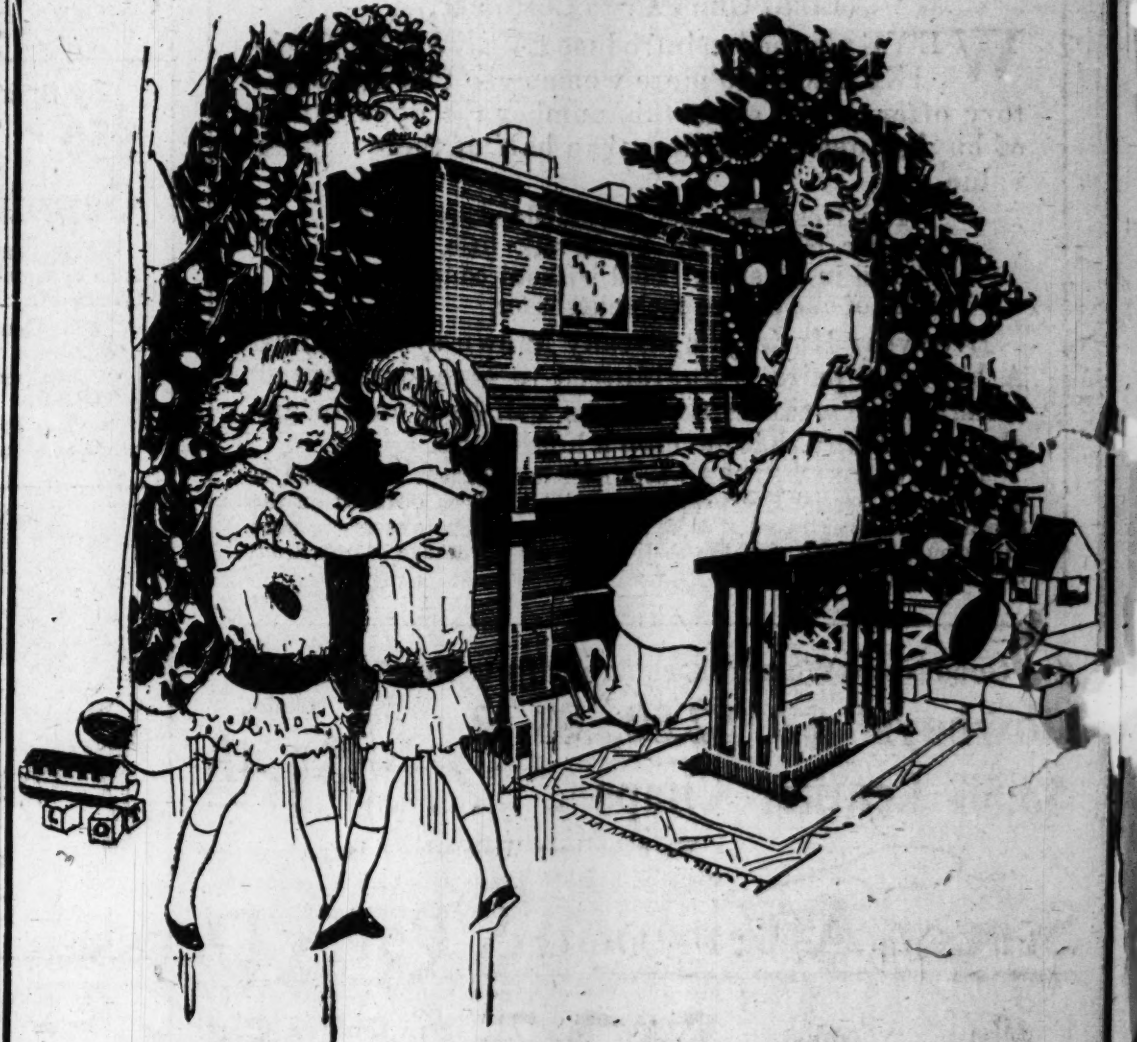
Consuls to Report on Needs of Various Countries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The world's need for cotton at the present time and the estimated demand for next year is to be the subject of an investigation by State Department officials. The Treasury Department last night announced that Secretary McAdoo had requested Secretary Bryan to secure all possible reliable estimates of the 1914 crops in those countries.

United States Consuls already have been instructed, the statement said, to make careful investigations, and the Department last night announced that Secretary McAdoo had requested Secretary Bryan to secure all possible reliable estimates of the 1914 crops in those countries.

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the all year 'round Present that has had so splendid an influence on the home—that has centered and absorbed the interest of every member of the family

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THE important Wednesday feature of this sale of Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks is a group of almost 200 of the handsomest Street and Afternoon Dresses that we have been able to show the entire season—all of which will be offered at prices that are truly marvelous values to \$35.00 at \$12.50 and \$19.75.



Dresses Worth Up to \$35 at \$12.50 and \$19.75

\$12.50 THE most charming styles—made up of high-grade serges, velvets and rich silken fabrics—many of the models are exquisitely fur trimmed, others are braided and embroidered. There are so many distinctive ideas—all new, novel and clever. There are perhaps fifty different styles, seven of which are here shown. We would like to picture all of them to you because each style is worth it. We want you to come Wednesday with the expectation of making your selection from the most becoming dress styles of the season, and of getting qualities for which you usually expect to pay \$19.75, \$24.75, \$29.75 and \$35, at \$12.50 and \$19.75.

COATS

Values up to \$17.50

At \$10

EMPHATICALLY the best Coat values of the season will be found in this group at \$10. Swagger models with flare bottoms, some with belted backs, others pleated and gathered backs, also set-in belt styles—made up of zibelines, Ural lamb, novelty mixtures, fancy weaves, worsteds, plaids, etc.—every size for women and misses, \$10.

SUITS

Values up to \$29.75

At \$15

STUNNING models of broadcloth—short, jaunty styles, trimmed with furs, also swagger broadcloth and broadtail combinations that are so rich looking, as well as smart styles in serges, gabardines, etc.—plenty of black and all the favorite shades—values to \$29.75—at \$15.



Co-operating With the Manufacturers—We Make a Special Introductory Offer of Women's

Everwear Hosiery

The Regular 50c Quality at, Pair, **19¢**

(Limit One Pair to Customer.)

WE'VE planned to introduce EVERWEAR HOSIERY to 5000 more women—so this introductory offer which gives this number the opportunity of buying one pair at less than half of their regular value.

The Hose we offer for Wednesday is the regular 50c quality black silk lisle, & are shown in all sizes. Sold without coupon & a limit of one pair to each purchaser.

Everwear Hosiery is already known to thousands. A box of 6 pairs is guaranteed to give six months' satisfactory wear or new pairs will be given in exchange for any that develop a hole or rip.

This is the ONLY STORE where Everwear Hosiery can be had in St. Louis. A special Everwear department has been installed on the Second Floor, & extra salespeople have been provided to assure prompt attention to all who visit the section to take advantage of this wonderful introductory offer.

Second Floor

Good News Where There Are Gifts to Buy for Boys

Cowboys' \$2, \$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50 Leather Chaps \$1.45

We offer here Wednesday a maker's entire stock of Leather Chaps at a radical reduction, & in good season for buying them as Christmas gifts.

These are the genuine leather Chaps, made just like the ones cow punchers wear on the great ranches of the West. They come in dull or bright black, tan, deerskin or buckskin leather, have belts & pistol holsters, & are finished with bright trimmings of nickel.

They are certain to delight every lad who receives one, & are practical gifts. Sizes from 3 to 16 years, packed one pair in each box. In this sale, while 500 pairs last, at **\$1.45**.

A Complete & Well-Appointed Section for Men's House Coats & Smoking Jackets

Gifts for the man—sensible, practical, acceptable. Women with gifts to buy for men will find here the thing every man needs & appreciates. Such a vast array as to insure pleasing selection.

One line with 20 styles, Oxford, Cambridge blue, maroon, brown & tan fabrics with fancy contrasting backs, finished with cord edge & loops, at **\$4.75**.

Another of new novelty finish fancy back Coats, with bound edge & finished with silk cord & two sets of loops, usual \$10 value at **\$7.75**.

Other silk & velvet garments at up to **\$20**.

Second Floor

Famous Band Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West. We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Be Quick to Avail Yourself of This Special Offer of Nemo Corsets at Half Price

It's a rare chance, made by special permission with the manufacturers & can continue only a few days at the longest. Reduced prices apply only on the models mentioned which have sold freely up to now at regular prices. The offer gives—

Nemo Kop Service \$5 Corsets Nos. 552 & 562	Nemo "Easy-Front" \$3 Corsets Nos. 303 & 304
\$2.50	\$1.50

Nos. 552 & 562 are splendid Corsets for medium to stout figures. Nos. 303 & 304 are ideal Corsets for slender to medium figures. All are splendid values at regular prices, & a genuine "find" at half price.

By Special Arrangement We Will Offer Just 10 \$50 Wardrobe Trunks, \$35

These Trunks are the well-known corrugated fiber, suitable for men or women & come in steamer, demi or large sizes, offered for Wednesday in this sale, while 10 last.

\$25 Genuine Innovation Wardrobe Trunks, in steamer, demi or full size, special, **\$18.50**.

Wardrobe Trunks, 40 in. high, ideal for week-end and steamer trips, limited number worth \$18, special, **\$12**.

Sample line of Dressing Cases for men or women to sell at wholesale cost. Fifth Floor

Very Opportunely Comes This Sale of Children's Sample Coats

A leading maker's sample line is here involved, including Coats of velvet, plush, corduroy, chinchilla, velveteen, boucle & mixtures. These are in box, belt, Norfolk & high belt style, made with kimono, raglan or set-in sleeves, & daintily trimmed in various ways.

It's an opportunity to buy cunning, cozy Coats for the little ones up to six years, grouped into three value-giving lots with—

To \$12 Values, \$7.50	To \$9 Values, \$5.00	To \$5 Values, \$2.98
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Third Floor

\$5 Bath Robes at \$4.49

Women's Beacon blanket & eiderdown Bath Robes, in plaid, figured & plain colors, with fancy border—all colors & sizes.

\$3.50 Kimonos, \$2.95

Women's Jacquard Silk Kimonos, in pretty figured patterns, with accordion pleated skirt, elastic belt & organdie collars & cuffs.

\$1.39 Kimonos, 59c

Women's Flannelette Kimonos, Empire & straight back styles, set-in trimming, pretty flowered designs.

\$1 Flannelette Gowns, 89c

Women's sizes, amokeag flannelette, plain white or pink & blue stripes, with or without collars. Third Floor

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We do not send Victrolas or records out on approval.

Sealed Records

Victor Records are sealed by us as we receive them from the factory, perfect and satisfactory.

CALL AND HEAR The new December Records. Sixth Floor

\$600 Solo-art \$445

Greatest Player-Piano Value

Buy Now, Save \$155

You can't purchase this Piano elsewhere for less than \$600.

Special Christmas Terms: \$5 or \$10 Until after January 1st, and Piano delivered at once. Sixth Floor

Christmas Shopping Is the Order of the Day

—at this CHRISTMAS STORE. Throngs of busy shoppers, faithful in their practice of SHOPPING EARLY & reminding of the many advantages in so doing, are checking off their gift lists with suitable remembrances purchased here. The store is aglow with practical gift ideas & economy chances abound, & every store service feature is keyed to highest efficiency.

Fur Fabric & Plush Coats at \$19.75

HANDSOME Coats are these—just in from the fashion metropolis & the last word in authentic coat modes. With the need for heavier coats at hand this sale comes as a timely & helpful occasion to women.

A greater vogue for plush & fur fabric coats is assured this season. Here for choosing are clever new ideas in belted, semi-belted & loose models. Many are finished with fur collars & linings are of guaranteed satin.

Materials are guaranteed seal plush, ural lamb, pomore & other cloths which look very much like fur & possess great warmth as well as charming style & individuality. Third Floor



\$1, \$1.25 & \$1.50 Dress Goods, 75c

2000 yards of all-wool suitings, in 50, 52 & 54 inch widths, including such popular weaves as serge cords, cote de cheval, chevrot, broadcloth, covert & other fabrics. All wanted colors are shown in the aggregate lot, but not all colors in any one cloth.

\$3.50 Black Caracul, \$2.85

Stylish & popular, for women's coats—50 inches wide.

75c Brocade Serge, 39c

All wool, 40 inches wide, in the most popular colors.

\$3 Black Zibeline, \$1.98

Heavy, all wool, rich black, 54 inches wide.

49c Wash Silks, 25c

A sale lot of 6000 yards of dainty silk warp crepe de chine in plain colors, stripes & neatly printed patterns, suitable for inexpensive evening dresses & waists. All good colors, also black or white.

\$3.50 Black Moire Silk, \$1.98

Heavy, rich, rose pattern, 40-inch Black Moire Silk.

\$1.50 Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.19

Choice of our regular stock of \$1.50 real Chiffon Taffeta in all the light & dark shades; 36-inch.

\$1.75 Black Crepe Meteor, \$1.33

Staple quality, 40 inches wide, pure silk, rich black, satin faced. Main Floor, Aisle 1

50 C. F. Haviland China Dinner Sets in a Wednesday Sale

Just received from Limoges, France, 50 French China 101-Piece Dinner Sets. This ware is very light weight, highly translucent & the pieces are modeled on the plain shape now so much in favor. Decoration is a beautiful floral design with coin gold treatment.

\$25 Sets, while 15 last	\$18.75
\$35 Sets, while 20 last	\$23.95
\$39 Sets, while 15 last	\$26.90

Specials in Fancy China

Prices for Wednesday Only

75c hand-painted Nippon china 7-piece Nut Sets	\$5.9c
\$2.50 hand-painted Nippon china Dresser Sets	\$1.50
\$1.50 hand-painted Nippon china Cheese & Cracker Plates	\$1.00
75c German china decorated Chop Plates	\$1.9c
50c German china decorated Rail Plates	\$1.5c
50c German china decorated Sugar & Cream Sets	\$2.9c
\$3.50 large size German Beer Steins	\$2.99
\$1.50 large size German Beer Steins	\$1.00
\$4.00 hand-painted Nippon China Vases	\$2.00
\$2.00 hand-painted Nippon China Vases	\$1.00

Basement Salesroom

Wednesday Sale of Wash-Day Needfuls

\$2.75 Wash Boilers, No. 8, heavy, all copper, with cover, \$2.05.

15c 8-ft. Clothes Props, well seasoned wood, 3 for 24c.

20c Fairbank large package Gold Dust, 15c.

25c heavy galvanized Scrub Pails, wire ball, 14c.

\$1.15 6-ft. Valley Folding Clothes Bars, well made, 89c.

89c large size, heavy galvanized iron Washtubs, 48c.

\$2.95 Clothes Wringers, wood frames, \$2.35.

89c Mrs. Fotts' nickel-plated Sad Iron Sets, 58c.

75c cocoa Door Mats, family size, 59c.

59c 100-ft. Keystone Clothes-lines, jute twine, 42c.

35c Washboards, full size, brass top, Wednesday, 26c.

\$1.85 No. 8 cast aluminum Skillets, wood handles, 98c.

\$1.55 Folding Wash Benches, top space for wringers, \$1.39.

10c revolving Clothesline Reels, will hold 100-ft. line, 5c.

Basement Salesroom



Oriental Rugs

Just for a Limited Time We Offer Our Entire Stock of Oriental Rugs

At Very Extraordinary Price Reductions

All Room-Size Rugs **1/3 Off**

The Regular Marked Prices

All Small Rugs & Runners **1/4 Off**

The Regular Marked Prices

Pleasing selection in rich, soft colorings & wonderful designs. An ideal time to choose these as handsome holiday gifts. None Can Be Exchanged or Returned. Fourth Floor

Sporting Goods—Gift Suggestions in

Association Foot Balls, pebbled leather, strongly sewed, guaranteed bladder, \$1.

Other Foot Balls up to \$5.

Bicycle Tires, guaranteed pebble tread, \$5 value, special \$3.75 pair.

Other Tires up to \$8 pair.

Spring Exercisers, nickel-plated with complete chart of exercises, now, 73c.

Caddy Bags, brown canvas leather trimmed, web Sling ball pocket, Wednesday, \$1.10.

Other Bags up to \$9.

Boxing Gloves, Curled Hair Padding, laced palm, set, \$2.45.

Other Gloves up to \$7 set.

Striking Bag Platform, made of oak & maple, with rubber cushion to lessen vibration, Wednesday, \$2.45.

Air Rifles, will shoot through 3 inches of pine, \$2.19.

Striking Bags, priced at \$1.35 to \$4.

Coat Sweaters, V neck, in colors, silver, gray, shaker knit, best quality, wash yarn, \$3.95.

Boys' Bicycles, with coaster brakes & mud guards, sold with our guarantee, \$18.50.

Basement Salesroom

Women's, Misses' & Juniors' \$10, \$12.50, \$15 Coats, Suits & Dresses \$5

The Coats include belted, cape, semi-belted, Balmacaan & Sport styles of boucle, fancy plaids, mixtures, novelty eponge & Scotch tweeds, all colors, with black & navy aplenty.

The Dresses, represent street & dancing styles of chiffon, crepe de chine, satin, velvet, serge, gabardine & combinations, all colors, sizes 14 to 44.

The Suits are splendid styles, long or short coats, satin lined, of serge, chevrot & fancy suitings, some with novelty collars & cuffs, skirts in newest modes, popular colors, also navy & black. Basement Gallery

Cotton Goods and Domestic New Low-Price Standards

White Eiderdown, 50c to \$1.25

Wool fleece, yard wide, single & double faced.

Fancy Outing Flannels, 7 1/2c

Neat blue & white & pink & white stripes & checks, soft fleece, best; while 2500 yards last.

15c to 20c White Apron Lawns, 7 1/2c

Snow white 40-inch lawn & mercerized batiste, mill cuts, 2 to 7 yards.

15c Fancy Flannelette, 10c

Persian & staple designs, 36 inches wide, soft fleece, with twill back, washable color.

7 1/2c Apron Checks, 5 1/2c

Warranted pure indigo dye, full pieces, with original mill tickets, blue & white Apron Checks, not over 20 yards to customer.

Serpentine Crepe, 12 1/2c

Genuine Serpentine Crepe, 2 1/2 pieces, light & dark grounds, neatly printed, stamped in sel-vage.

75c Black Goods, 33c

42-inch all wool black shadow check batiste & crepe.

Silk Poplins, 39c

24-inch Jacquard Silk Poplins, in a good range of colors. Basement Gallery

"Toyland"—A City of Joys

A most interesting place with its wondrously large stocks of Toys. Greater than ever before, better values, wider selections—the one Toy Store of St. Louis, Wednesday "Specials"—

\$1.25 Blackboards, 78c	\$3.25 Hand Cars, \$2.19	\$1.25 Teddy Bears, 74c
Full size Easel Blackboards, they have revolving charts, while 120 last Wednesday.	Full size "Fast Mail" Hand Cars, steel frames, rubber tires, while 88 last.	Finest quality imported Teddy Bears, body covered with long silk plush, deep voice.
\$2.50 Go-Carts, \$1.59	\$7.50 Rocking Horses, \$3.98	\$1.45 Jointed Dolls, 99c
Large size Folding Doll Go-Carts, rubber tires & leather hood, while 72 last.	Large size plush body circus style Rocking Horses, with saddle & bridle.	Large size, "Pansy" Jointed Dolls, full sewed wing, moving eyes with lashes.
35c Wood Toy Telephones, with ear trumpet, steel bells, 19c.	\$1.10 Toy Tool Chests, with tools, Wednesday, 88c.	\$1.25 Plush Saddle Horses on wheels, large size, Wednesday, 99c.
\$1.19 Flexible Coasting Sleds, easy to steer, Wednesday, 99c.	\$3.95 Moving Picture Machines, with films, electric, Wednesday, \$2.95.	\$2.00 American Flyers, Mechanical Trains on tracks, \$2.99.
Boys' \$1.75 well-made rubber-tire Velocipedes, Wednesday, \$2.99.	\$2.25 Extra large size Character Dolls, \$3.95.	\$2.25 Character Dolls, sewed wings, \$1.49.
35c Mechanical Aeroplanes, that fly, 19c.	\$1.25 Large size "Pansy" Jointed Dolls, \$1.25.	\$2.95 Large size "Pansy" Jointed Dolls, \$1.25.
\$1.15 Toy Kitchen Cabinets, just like the big ones, 88c.		

Basement Salesroom

Sell FREE Sewing Machines at \$1 Per Week

**Post-Dispatch Wants REACH
the Persons Who READ
Real Estate Ads**

More than 3000 Home Offers in the
SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH Big House,
Home and Real Estate Directory.

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DIVORCEE FINDS SHE CAN LIVE ON \$20,000 A YEAR

Society Woman Says Husbands
Chiefly Are Responsible for
Wives' Extravagances.

By Leased Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Blanche
A. W. Hays, who, a year ago, divorced
George G. Hays, millionaire banker,
and declared the \$20,000 a year alimony
awarded for herself and children was
totally inadequate, now says that not
only can a society woman live well on
that sum, but she can save money.

At the time she sued Mrs. Hays sub-
mitted itemized lists of her expendi-
tures, showing that \$20,000 a year
served only to support her two chil-
dren, Mildred Agnes, 9 years old, and
Lawrence Williams Hays, aged 15.
However, one year's experience has
convinced Mrs. Hays she was mistaken.
She now boasts of having saved a good-
ly part of her alimony without stint-
ing either her children or herself.

"It is entirely the rich man's fault if
his wife spends large sums of money
each year," said Mrs. Hays. "Society

women are always being criticised for
being extravagant, and whenever one
of them has the misfortune to be un-
happily married and seeks her freedom
she is condemned bitterly. No one ever
thinks that possibly the woman has
been forced to spend all of this money
by her husband, and, being accustomed
to having everything in life she de-
sires, she really believes she cannot do
without these things.

"There are lots of cases like my own,
where the man insists that his wife en-
tertain extensively and keep four or five
motor cars with a private garage. And
when it comes to caring for his chil-
dren the rich man thinks no sum too
large to be spent for their benefit. I was
convinced one year ago that my life
would be wrecked because I was to have
only a small alimony. I was positive
that at least \$50,000 a year would be
necessary to support the children and
myself, but we have never been hap-
pier than during the last year.

Much to be Given Up.
"Of course there was much we had to
give up. We left our \$10,000-a-year apart-
ment and rented this modest house. Last
summer, instead of going abroad, we
took a modest cottage at Long Beach.
Again we were happier than we ever
were in our handsome country home at
Rocklyn, L. I.

"My husband always insisted upon giv-
ing unique entertainments and these cost
thousands of dollars. The rich men in
this city spend far more than their
wives, although in ways not so appar-
ent. If it were not for the men the so-
ciety women would not spend a quarter
of what they do. After all, spending
money is just a habit."

FOOD TO BE SENT TO SAVE 1,000,000 BELGIAN BABIES

American Women Will Prepare
Articles Recommended by
Dr. Wiley.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Boxes of as-
orted food, prepared especially for ba-
bies and invalids in accordance with a
food list just made out by Dr. Harvey
W. Wiley of Washington, D. C., are
to be sent to Belgium by the women's
section of the American Commission for
Relief in Belgium. By means of these
"baby boxes" it is thought the lives
of 1,000,000 babies and children, who are
suffering from lack of proper food, may
be saved.

The commission stated that the food
sent heretofore has been intended main-
ly for the adult population and thus was
not so delicate as was required for the
sustenance of infants.
By the new plan 30-pound packages
will be prepared and marked with a
white band, so that on arrival in
Europe they can be sent immediately to
sitting children, who need them. Sixty-
pound boxes of ideal food for in-
valids or adults, with blue or red bands,
respectively, also will be forwarded.

HOUSE SURE TO PASS THE PARKWAY BILL, SCULLY SAYS

Committee Chairman Predicts
Favorable Action Tonight;
Mayor Has Enough Pledges.

LEGAL WORK IS BEGUN

City Counselor Prepares to File
Condemnation Suits Promptly
When Measure Is Signed.

Andrew Scully, chairman of the Public
Improvements Committee of the House
of Delegates, told a Post-Dispatch re-
porter today that he was certain that
the central parkway bill would be passed
by the House tonight. Scully made this
statement after having had another con-
ference with Comptroller Player, who
has admonished the House of Delegates
to go slow in passing the bill.

Mayor Kiel announced today that he
had assurances from a majority of the
House of Delegates that they would vote
for the bill, and he considers its pas-
sage assured.

"I have talked with some of the mem-
bers who were not inclined to support
the bill with enthusiasm," said the
Mayor to a reporter of the Post-Dis-
patch, "and I have reason to believe
there will be plenty of votes to pass the
measure tonight. I expect a solid Re-
publican vote of 11, and I know of at
least six Democrats who are going to
vote for it."

The bill was sent to engrossment last
Friday night by unanimous vote of the
House. The House leaders, who have
kept in touch with the other members
as to their attitude on the bill, made
the prediction that the measure would
receive at least 15 votes, and probably
more.

A poll of the Council taken by the
Post-Dispatch reporters last Saturday
indicates that the bill will receive not
less than 9 votes in that branch of the
Assembly. Mayor Kiel, being one of
the strongest advocates of the parkway,
will sign the bill as soon after it
reaches him as can be legally done un-
der the new charter.

As the arguments for and against the
bill have been thrashed out in the House
of Delegates, it is expected that it will
be passed by the Council without much
delay. The legal department of the
city has made some preparations to fa-
cilitate the work of filing the condemna-
tion suits, and this work will be start-
ed as soon as the bill is passed by the
Council.

Henry L. Cornet of the real estate
firm of Cornet & Zelig and veteran in
the real estate business said today that
the cost ought not to exceed \$7,000,000.
"But we may expect," he said, "that
every man who owns a piece of property
worth, under present conditions, from
\$200 to \$300 a foot, will demand not less
than \$500 a foot. There will be so-called
real estate experts ready to testify that
the land is worth what is asked for it,
if they are paid their fees. The commis-
sioners will have to do their duty fear-
lessly, so that inflated prices cannot be
forced upon the city."

ROADS RAISE FARE TO KANSAS CITY 8 CENTS

They Will Charge Full Rate Per
Mile, Making Cost of Ticket
\$5.58.

It's a long, long way to Kansas City,
and it's going to cost 8 cents more to
get there after this. Up to today the
price of a ticket has been \$5.50. Today
anybody who wants to go has to pay
\$5.58 before he can get a ticket. The
Rock Island, Chicago & Alton, Missouri
Pacific and Wabash have joined in the
8-cent raise.

Two explanations were offered this
morning at Union Station. One was that
the 8 cents was needed to pay for the
new Union Station that has just been
completed at Kansas City. The other
was that the railroads, acting on the
theory that every little bit added to
what you've got makes just a little bit
more, had decided to charge all that the
law allows them. The law allows them
to charge 8 cents a mile. Two cents a mile
makes the fare to Kansas City \$5.58.
The roads heretofore have been knock-
ing off the 8 cents to make it even.
Now they have decided that the 8 cents
is more to be desired than the sonorous
quality of an even price.

The 24-cent rate on Missouri-Illinois
interstate travel also went into effect
today. The St. Louis-Chicago rate,
which has been \$5.30, is now \$5.50. The
only way to beat it is to take a train at
East St. Louis and pay \$5.52, or catch
one at Granite City and pay \$5.50.

PROWLER, SHOT, IS DEAD

Watchman Who Fired at Negro
to Appear at Inquest.

Talbert Ferguson, a negro, of 2311 Pa-
pin street, died at the city hospital last
night from bullet wounds inflicted Sun-
day night by Private Watchman Charles
Swager, who found him and another ne-
gro prowling in the railroad yards at
Jefferson avenue.

Swager told the police the negroes
opened fire on him and he shot in self-
defense. Ferguson said he was look-
ing for a freight train bound for Kansas
City. Swager was notified to appear at
the coroner's inquest this morning.

JACK CUDAHY IS SUED FOR INJURY TO DOCTOR'S WIFE

Pasadena Physician Asks \$30,-
000 as Result of Alleged
Violence at a Hotel.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Charged with
having broken one rib, wrenched an-
other and seriously injured the spine of
Mrs. B. O. Coates, wife of Dr. B. O.
Coates of Pasadena, Jack Cudahy of the
family of millionaire packers, was sued
today for \$30,000 by the doctor and his
wife.

The attack is alleged to have occurred
on the night of Aug. 12 in the Maryland

hungalow, where the Cudahys reside.
The complaint charges that about 8
o'clock that evening Mrs. Cudahy asked
Dr. Coates by telephone to accompany her
to the Pasadena Athletic Club to get her
husband, who was unable to go home.

Mrs. Coates, the doctor and Mrs. Cu-
dahy went in the Cudahy auto to the
club, but Cudahy had left. Arriving at
the bungalow, the party met Cudahy
coming home.

Doctor Prepared for Trouble.
Dr. Coates says he was prepared for
trouble. Taking Cudahy by the arm, the
doctor tried to quiet him, he says, but
Cudahy broke from his grasp and
rushed into the house, where the women
and children had retired. His talk was
exceedingly rough, according to the bil-
l filed, and this attracted the clerk of the
hotel, who came to the door. Seeing
him, Cudahy, it is charged, made a
lunge in his direction.

Mrs. Coates, at the same time, in an
attempt to avoid being caught in the
scene, inadvertently stepped directly in
front of Cudahy, who, it is charged,
seized her and threw her violently
against a table. She took the Cudahy
children and immediately went home.

Dr. Coates then gripped Cudahy's

throat, choked him into submission, the
bill says, and at 3 o'clock in the morn-
ing, the patient having become quiet,
the doctor went home to find his wife
in pain. The bill alleges Mrs. Coates'
health has been permanently injured by
her experience.

On March 6, 1910, Jack Cudahy at-
tacked Jere Lillis, a Kansas City banker,
in the Cudahy home in Kansas City at
midnight, and inflicted cuts on him.
Lillis first was bound hand and foot
with a strong rope, one of Cudahy's
chauffeurs being present. Following the
attack, Cudahy and his wife parted.
Later they were reconciled and remar-
ried.

For Health, Wilson's Buttermilk Cook-
ies—Large package, 5c. Ask your grocer.

Illinois Finds Smallpox.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1.—Forty-
nine cases of smallpox not properly
quarantined were reported to the
State Board of Health yesterday.
West Frankfort has 22 cases, Benton
13 cases, Augusta Township, Hancock
County, and Prairie Township, 15
cases.

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Buck's Heater
—the body is made of smooth steel.
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—it is perfect in shape and so care-
fully fitted as to assure the greatest
economy in the consumption of fuel.
—it is a splendid distributor of heat.
—burns all kinds of fuel. —special
price,
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OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 9 P. M.

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Oven Range**
—equals the work of ranges which
cost twice as much—this new im-
proved cooker and baker is a money-
saver for you to use. —it will save
you fuel and will lessen your work
—will keep fire over night—you have
only one fire to give attention, two
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Brown Ware, White Porcelain Lined.

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the rarest type of piano and the most
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**Norman
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Cupid, Blind

Blue and Gray Uniforms
Look All Alike to Him—
A Love Tale of the Civil War.

By Annie T. Rotter.

THE ragged pines of old Virginia had hardly settled themselves firmly in the soil of the Confederacy to which the secession of the old foggy State had transplanted them, when, in the shadows of an antiquated library, a young apostle of the new doctrine wrote:

Confederate States of America,
Richmond, Va., April 20, 1861.

My dear sir—You will observe that (without, believe me, a tremor or the straining of a single heart tendon) I have changed my nationality and my country. Instead of the "stars and stripes," the "stars and bars" float to the breeze (excuse extreme originality of expression), and our brand-new ship of state darts, alone, the storm of war. You and I may never meet again—nothing would induce me to marry a horrid Yankee—so try to forget me, as the very remembrance of you is ignored. With three cheers for Dixie.

Yours in oblivion,
ELIZABETH PONSONBY.

Back came the answer to the young protestant, whose only cause for affront lay in the unfortunate geographical position of her correspondent's home: "Love knows neither creed nor country, and we shall meet again."

War opened, hostile armies confronted each other between Richmond and the Potomac; Mason and Dixon's line was accentuated by fixed bayonets and enforced by the booming of cannon; sword thrusts gave point to geographical boundaries, while the long roll of the drum warned off all intruders. Letters flew North from the blue uniforms on the Potomac, and traveled South from the gray coats at Manassas, but never crossed, save by flag of truce, the sharp wall made by picketed muskets. Terrible orders from frangible old Generals, who had outgrown romance and outlived sentiment, sternly directed all letters to be read before passing under the white folds of these same peaceful banners. So every word was weighed, and dictionaries became the popular literature of the day to those that wrote to "the other side," in order that a phrase might be found capable of expressing everything to some particular person, but betraying nothing to the flag-of-truce-letter-reading department. No one must suspect that the loving inquiries about Aunt Jane's neuralgia, or the intense anxiety concerning Uncle John's rheumatism meant an altogether different query to those that wrote so guardedly. So persons in the leading newspapers, North and South, were resorted to, and many a line held a bleeding heart, while a single word often carried joy to an entire household, or that most awful of all persons, initials, and a date, followed by the one word "killed," embodied too frequently the history of a broken life.

A Soldier Arrives.
BUT no such tragic announcements were for Elizabeth. A cheer, dignified, eminently proper personal in the H—

SCHUYLER hopes little sister's fever is abating. Grandma sends love. Richmond, E— please copy.

was all. Back by rapid transit traveled the answer (he could almost see the nervous fingers fly over the paper):

ELIZABETH no better. Grandma never liked blue. H— please copy.

One dismal morning Mrs. Ponsonby was sewing diligently on a soldier's haversack, one an immense pile, in such haste to finish her task that she wasted no time in fastening stitches or in strengthening straps. Thus, without the eye of a prophet, one might see, in future weary marches, many a poor fellow's scanty rations slipping through the gaps in this same haversack made by fingers more enthusiastic in effort than proficient in accomplishment, and

They Did Their Shopping Early, but—



—They Didn't Avoid the Rush!

hear, instead of the blessings the old lady expected to be poured on her industrious hands and self-sacrificing heart, the echo of an assortment of ejaculations, flung at the careless fingers of the maker.

"Mighty po-lookin' sojer want to see you, Mis' Clementine," said efficient though ungrammatical Judy, nodding her head, as it seemed to us, to hide an ambuscade, a party of sharpshooters was picking off our men. Suddenly an aim was unerringly taken—our flag trembled and fell!

The Surgeon's Story.
AND so it went on, the familiar but ever moving tale of a flustered, killed, a soldier—the narrator of the story—springing to the rescue of his standard, himself to be laid senseless by a bullet. From this oblivion he had been wakened from a drenching cold sweat, leg badly shattered," pronounced over him by a voice with a slight nasal twang. A voice, it chanced, that he was destined to hear daily during his tedious illness, for the man who had picked him up on the field was also the assistant in the hospital, and quite a friendship grew up between the young doctor and his patient, through their many conversations. So it was that on the day of the narrator's discharge, the surgeon, along with congratulations on the other's recovery and approaching exchange, gave a confidence and asked a favor, as he said, "while your ardor is yet at white heat."

"Three years ago," the doctor continued, "before this hateful war was ever dreamed of, and while I was a student in Philadelphia, I became acquainted with a young lady from Richmond. The circumstances were romantic—well, never mind them—it's a long

story. Tell you some other time, perhaps," he added dubiously.

"Well, without going through the various stages of the affair, from rapture to despair, and from despair back, through faint glimmerings of hope, to ecstasy again, the decision was finally reached that we were, well, after a fashion, engaged. Just then, with abominable inopportunities, I felt, Mr. Lincoln asked Virginia for her quota of troops. Poor old Virginia had, with her usual deliberateness, been slow to move, but this call moved her—out of the Union—leaving me, as Miss Elizabeth thought, on the wrong side.

The Unwritten Message.
ONE day, it must have been by the last through mail, I received a most astounding letter from the young lady herself: terrific headings, shocking sentiments, 'Southern Confederacy,' and all the rest of it. Quite a doubling up of fists all 'round a regular 'one-Southerner - can - whip-five-Yankess' epistle. She said 'ending everything,' I said 'Never,' with a capital N. Well, to come to the pith of the affair, we heard through persons of each other—awfully cut and dried way of writing love letters though, you know; so I ask you, as man to man, to get a letter to Elizabeth for me. Of course, you can't carry a written communication. I don't care to treat the camp to a specimen of my ability as a military Romeo, so I am going to read you the epistle which you, once safe in Richmond after your exchange, are to write out in my name and hand to her in person. Now, will you do this, without altering jot or tittle, except to throw into it all the fervor you can convey on paper; and will you remember that under no circumstances are you to give this precious document into any hands save those of the terrible little rebel who wrote the wonderful letter of 1861; or, if impossible to see her, then into those of her mother?"

To that question the letter now passed from the hands of the "raggedy man" to the feminine fingers that dropped the unfinished haversack to receive it, was the silent and sufficient answer.

The smoke still lingered over the smoldering chimneys of Richmond when Judy, ignorant of the interstate episode in her mistress' love affairs, entered one morning to announce a visitor.

"Gemma in de parlor, Mis' Elizabeth, an' clart to goodness, you'll hev' to excuse me, but he must sholy do look powerful like one o' dem Yankees whar cum in wid de Union."

And after the end at Appomattox, when the guns were stacked for all time by the tired hands of the starved men who wept as they laid them aside, Surgeon Vancliff and Elizabeth—But what need to go over the old story? Patriotic fervor gave place to cosmopolitan love—was it ever otherwise? Cupid is blind, so gray and blue are alike to him. And surely, not to dwell together in "love and peace?"

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Bits From Everywhere
Argentina has become a great market for sanitary appliances.

Sweden produced nearly \$4,000,000 worth of matches in the year 1912.

Sound lumber, 25 years old, has been proved by a German Government test to be materially stronger than new stock.

In the district near Winnipeg there is soon to be established the finest fox ranch in the world. From 200 to 300 of the choicest animals to be found in the North will be procured to start with.

More than 45,000,000 bunches of bananas were imported into the United States last year, or about 40 bananas for each man, woman and child.

The making of glass tiles or "azulejos" is the only ancient Valencian industry which has retained its importance through the centuries up to the present day. These wall and floor tiles enter into the construction of nearly every modern building throughout the region, and the local consumption alone is sufficient to keep the factories running.

Billy Pig's Vacation

Sandman story of how Billy, after he escapes the bears, plans to be a tramp pig with Mr. Dog

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

PART II.
GOOD-MORNING," said the dog as he came up to Billy Pig; "aren't you out early? Have you had your breakfast? He asked without waiting for an answer to his first question. "No, I have not had any breakfast," answered Billy Pig. "I am very hungry and tired, for I have traveled all night."

"Come with me and I will show you how you can get your breakfast; I have had mine," said the dog.

Billy Pig took his bundle and followed Mr. Dog along the road until they came to a farmhouse.

They were standing in front of an open window and Billy Pig looked up at it and then he said to Mr. Dog: "You don't expect me to steal my breakfast, do you?"

"No, just take it," said Mr. Dog. "Go ahead and jump in. I'll boost you!"

"No," said Billy Pig. "I never stole anything in my life and I cannot begin on my vacation. Besides that, I could never get in. I cannot climb as you can."

"What have you got in your bundle?" asked Mr. Dog.

"My pajamas," replied Billy Pig. "That is all I have left of my clothes."

Billy Pig handed the bundle to Mr. Dog. "That is a fine looking suit," he said. "I wish I could try them on."

"You can, but they will be too small for you," said Billy Pig.

Mr. Dog put on the pajamas, and Billy Pig laughed when he saw how short they were for Mr. Dog.

But Mr. Dog thought he must look very fine, although he could not see himself. "I will get your breakfast for you," he told Billy Pig. "If you will let me wear this suit today."

Billy Pig was so hungry he didn't Billy Pig and Mr. Dog.

care by that time how he got his breakfast, so he told Mr. Dog he could wear them if he wanted to.

Mr. Dog jumped to the window sill and disappeared on the other side, but he soon returned with a big pile and a dish of creamed potatoes, and if there was anything in the world that Billy Pig liked it was creamed potatoes. Mr. Dog handed them to Billy Pig, and then jumped down beside him. "Take them away from here," said Mr. Dog. "The maid will soon be down and she is very cross and might take them away from you if she happened to catch you."

"So off they ran to a place where no one could see them, and Billy Pig ate his breakfast.

"I believe I need a vacation," said Mr. Dog. "I never had one. I believe I will go along with you. Where are you going?"

"I don't know," replied Billy Pig. "That will suit me," replied Mr. Dog. "I don't want to know where I am going. I might not like to go, and I do want to enjoy my vacation. We will be two tramps on a vacation, and I'll bet you will have great fun. We can beg all our food and sleep out in the woods."

"Well, I will go along for a while," answered Billy Pig. "If I do not like being a tramp I will go home. It isn't the sort of vacation I planned on having. You look like a tramp, and I think you better do the begging, because I don't look the way you do."

Mr. Dog did not take the least offense at Billy Pig's remark. "Oh, that is all right," he said. "Wait until you have slept outdoors and tramped for a day or two and no one will doubt you are a tramp."

Tomorrow I will tell you more about Billy Pig and Mr. Dog.

The Husband's Side of It

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

A HUSBAND writes to me as follows:

"I have read your article on 'Love Killing.' I agree with your arraignment of men in the part they play to kill the love of their wives; but is there not something to be said about the woman's side of the case?"

"Do they not do their share as much as men toward killing love? Men, as a rule, are willing to take their medicine, where blame is concerned, but are women as ready to do the same? Is it always a man's fault?"

Yes, Mr. Husband, you are quite right. There is something to be said where women are concerned. Indeed, I am sorry to say, there is much to be said about the shortcomings of my sex. There are many, many women who lose the love they want most, in just as many ways as do our 'lords of creation.'

In their case, they, too, do not realize



it until it is too late. Most often they go on the theory that possession means "mine forever" and forget that nowadays "until death do us part" may mean "until the courts decide" now of them is in error.

Yet, in all fairness to Mother Eve's sex, be it known that she, times without number, will "grin and bear," suffer in silence and put up with the man she has sworn to "love, honor and obey" for the sake of little ones or of other extenuating circumstances.

The history of life shows that by the very virtue of her makeup she will make such sacrifices as only a woman can.

That is perhaps one reason why man should strive to use forbearance with the mothers of the race. But that there are many ways, whether knowingly or not, by which women surely kill the love of their husbands, is beyond cavil.

Some of them are:
By being suspicious of his time spent away from her.
By refusing to recognize that men want men friends.
By appearing before him in the ever-lasting kimono or wrapper.

By dressing for others in preference to her husband.

By showing an anxious attitude of her neighbors' better circumstances.

By spending easily the money for which he has to work hard.

By filling her heart so full of her children that he has been crowded out.

By being always out when he returns home.

By insisting on the home being so orderly that he is afraid of using it.

By unkind treatment of his friends.

By displaying jealousy without any real foundation.

By insisting on selecting his neckties.

By burdening him with household cares.

By telling him of all the petty annoyances of the children when he comes home at night.

By making a practice of delicatessen meals.

By continuing to talk about an old grievance.

By sulking and brooding and not forgetting.

By everlastingly trying to "manage" him.

By refusing to be a "good fellow" when he needs one.

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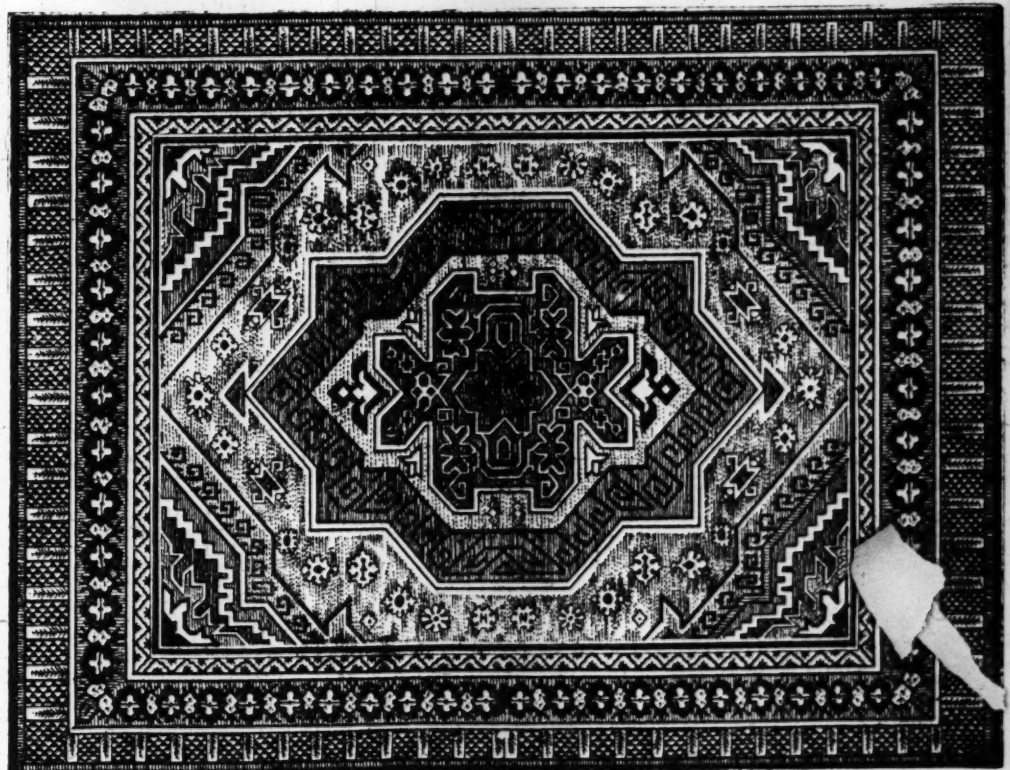
By trying to wear him from a pet hobby.

By criticizing him before company.

By refusing to see his jokes.

And, above all, by forgetting that a little love now and then is relished by the worst of husbands.

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Just in From Rolla: C. B. C.'s Title Hopes Will Be Blasted by the Miners

FEDS TO PUBLISH LIST OF JUMPERS; MAGEE TO BE ONE

Brooklyn Club's Boss Announces That Lee Has Positively Signed Contract.

That Lee Magee's name will be on the list of "jumpers" to the Federals which is to be made public soon by orders of President Gilmore of the outw league, is the announcement made by President Ward of the Brooklyn Federals.

In an interview in the East yesterday, Ward stated that Magee had already signed a three-year contract, but that it contained no clause concerning the management of the Brooklyn Federals for any one of the three seasons.

President Ward expressed the belief that Magee had been misquoted by interviewers regarding his alleged statement that he would not go to the Federals unless he was made manager.

His acceptance is not yet in hand.

"WHY SHOULD I WORRY?" when Lefty Bros. & Co. 24 East 20th St. N. Y. will give me credit for all my Christmas presents!

C. B. C. Objects to Fred Dennie as Official in Saturday's Big Contest

C. B. C. has filed an objection to Fred Dennie, former coach of the Missouri Miners and of the St. Louis U. team, as the official of the big game Saturday in the list of officials sent here by the Miners.

Grover of Kansas City was mentioned as umpire by Rolla. The college will not object to Grover, who is reported a strict official. C. B. C.'s list of officials who would be favorable to the locals includes the names of Connett, Virginia, Edmunds, Washington, and Thomas, Purdue.

During the morning the college authorities were in conference with the management of both Federal League and Sportsman's Park regarding the use of the grounds for Saturday's game. Federal League Park made the best offer, but no deal had been closed.

Tips and Cues

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Albert Cutler defeated Jack Sawyer, 800 to 225, in a billiard "fancy" league match here last night. Average and high runs: Morning star, 120; 72; Yamada, 47; 38; 55; Schaefer, 128-17; 50.

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CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—Charles Hill of Cleveland defeated Edward plain, 800 to 225, in an interstate three-cushion billiard league game here last night.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Charles Morin of Chicago defeated Jean Leach of Chicago, 800 to 225, in an interstate three-cushion billiard league game here last night, going out in 91 innings. Leach had a high run of four.

Miners Will Come, Saturday, Accompanied by a Bank Roll Also by Students and Best Citizens

Arrangement of Championship Contest Between C. B. C. and the Rolla Eleven Has Set the Up-State Town Afire—Visitors May Be Made Favorites.

ROLLA, Mo., Dec. 1. POLITICS and civic affairs have been lost sight of here since the announcement yesterday that arrangements had at last been concluded whereby the Missouri School of Mines football team is to play the eleven of the Christian Brothers' College for the State championship, at St. Louis, Saturday.

Every one of the long list of "prominent" citizens is trying to arrange to get away from his business or personal affairs in time to make the trip to St. Louis. Every student at the School of Mines who can hold out carfare will be at the game. Both townspeople and students are arranging to bring down their surplus change in the hope of winning a little Christmas nest egg on the proposition that Blaud, Imley, Copley & Co. can defeat the St. Louisans for the State title.

A considerable sum will probably be available when the delegation arrives in St. Louis Friday night. It is probable that the eagerness of the Rollaites will make the Miners favorites for the game. Arrangements for the game were made with the school authorities opposed to the proposition. The players, as matters now stand, are going to play the game as individuals and not as a school team; but the fact remains that all the regulars will be in the game and that the contest will settle the State title.

Business Men Help Mines. The team is not being sent down by the school. After the Rolla faculty had "played hoo" with the proposition that the school would not support a game, the townspeople of Rolla, who are the most prominent citizens, took matters in their own hands. Three of the most prominent citizens, pledging themselves to play the game, after 16 of the football players had affixed their signatures, pledging themselves to play the game.

This includes every regular player on the Rolla eleven. However, it is thought that the subs also will be won over, before the eleven comes to St. Louis. The Rolla eleven, Kiskaden, Copley, Imley, Houston and Willard, are the most prominent citizens for the state championship. In fact, one who is quite informed of the Rolla affairs states that the team will be in better shape than it has been in at any time this year.

Rolla Starts Practice. The team started working out yesterday afternoon. Two hours of rugged practice was gone through. Not all of the Miners were in the fray, several are still injured as a result of the Turkey Day game with St. Louis. However, it is said that all of the men will be in uniform by today. Both Rolla and C. B. C. teams brook training, momentarily after the Thanksgiving Day games.

The contest had been hanging fire for six weeks. The Brothers' school when it first saw that Rolla and C. B. C. were the first eleven in the state made an attempt to arrange a game. Rolla refused after a meeting of the Board of Trustees had met. A representative was then sent to Rolla and instructed to concede almost any proposition that the faculty demanded. The representative came back with a negative reply. For some time the telegraph wires were kept hot, with the same result.

The citizens of Rolla, who are as anxious to see the game as the football players, got up petitions, held mass meetings, and in order to gain a game with the local Rolla Miners were dropped until this trio of Rolla citizens took matters in their own hands.

All-Stars' Backfield Is Good Enough to Batter Through Any Opposition. John Wagner, quarterback; Harry Ratigan and Art Zachris, halfbacks; Ben Morrell, fullback. This is the manner in which Henry Lindway's all-star football eleven backfield will take to the gridiron when the Christian Brothers College team is met at Sportsman's Park, Sunday afternoon, in the benefit game for Father Dempsey's charities.

Three line backs and backs should be able to gain through almost any opposition. Each man was and in the day was not too far back to make him useful. The line backs, then, were some of Georgetown University. Morrell was some of the Washington Redskins. Zachris, white operating at halfback for St. Louis U. gained consistently against such eleven as Syracuse and Holy Cross; while Ratigan, who played on both the St. Louis and C. B. C. teams, was no lesser light.

There is some speculation as to whether the C. B. C. team will be able to line up against this brilliant array of the best players it has faced the attack of the Rolla Miners. However, Coach Wagner thinks that his men can come out of both frays victorious and the games will be played on successive afternoons.

Box seats will be put on sale at the Farmers' market only. The price will be 50 cents for general admission tickets at 50 cents will be put on sale at all of the dry goods firms and the sporting goods stores. These tickets bought before the game are good for reserved seats in the grandstand. If bought at the gate will only be good for admission.

Essman, Thomas, Walsh and Merstetter Awarded Annual Football Honors. As announced in late editions of yesterday's Post-Dispatch, a meeting of the Bush Football Trophy Commission awarded Walter Essman of St. Louis U., Arthur Thomas of Central High School, and Thomas Walsh of Soldan High School the cups donated by Eberhard Anheuser to the players who proved of the most value to their respective elevens during the season play.

Two cups each were awarded the collegiate and scholastic divisions of players. One of the cups is for the backfield players, while the other is awarded for the line men. Mr. Anheuser has donated the trophies for several years and signified his intention to continue.

Essman, a tackle, and Thomas, a quarterback, each received 12 out of a possible 15 points. Of the scholastic players, Walsh, a tackle, won his cup by a narrow margin, having 28 points to his credit, while Niles of Central had 25. Merstetter, the Central quarterback, received 35 points, while Baum of Manual, his closest opponent, totaled 15.

WIFE AND 2 CHILDREN EJECTED FROM HOME. East Alton Woman Found on Railroad Tracks in Trying to Walk to St. Louis.

Mrs. Katie Johnson, with a child and two-month-old baby, started to walk from East Alton to St. Louis yesterday, after her husband had ejected her from her home, according to her story. She said she was angry because she had spent the last \$1 in helping to defray the expenses of her father's funeral.

She was found in Benbow City, sitting on the railroad tracks crying. She declared she was going to throw herself in front of a train. She said she had just returned from Washington County, Missouri, where she had accompanied her father, John Villmer, home to die, and that she had spent the last \$1 she had for her father's funeral. Her husband, she said, threatened to kill her if she did not immediately leave the house. She was taken in charge by the Benbow City Supervisor.

Persons seeking a room, or who have a house to rent, and those who have property to sell will find it advantageous to use a Post-Dispatch Want Ad.

EDMONDS EXPECTS ST. LOUIS TO LOSE BIG TRACK EVENT

Conference to Decide Friday if Annual Athletic Meet Shall Come Back Here.

Director of Athletics William S. Edmunds, accompanied by Prof. W. B. McCourt, of Washington University, will depart for Lincoln, Neb., Thursday afternoon, where he will represent the local school at the Missouri Valley Conference annual winter meeting, which will be held at the home of the Cornhuskers on Thursday and Friday.

There are two issues coming up before the Valley coaches and representatives at the coming meeting. One is to determine the number of sports in which a student shall be allowed to participate. At present only two branches of athletics are permissible. However, Coach Edmunds has stated that it is almost a certainty that this number will be raised. The second issue hereafter probably will be allowed to play in as many branches as he chooses, if his scholastic standing does not suffer.

It will also be decided at this meeting if St. Louis is to lose the annual Valley conference track and field meet, which is held on Decoration Day. For the past two years, this meet has been held at the University of Missouri, because St. Louis people failed to attend it.

It has been about decided to give the meet in turn to the various universities of the Western Coast, Columbia, each having a chance to entertain the Valley track and field meet.

Last year this meet attracted attention all over the country. Athletes from the "Big Nine" various mid-West schools, and even from the Western Coast competed. A large number of conference records were shattered and the marks set up rivaled those of the Eastern and Western collegiate meets.

Edmunds stated yesterday that he thought that there was very little chance of St. Louis retaining the meet another year.

Beecher Trims Gars. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 1.—Willie Beecher of New York won an easy decision over Tommy Gars of Chicago in a 10-round bout here last night. Beecher boxed with the exception of the last round, which was even, and the last, which was Gars'.

We would suggest that Mr. Camp refrain from closing the entries for his mythical team until after the Rolla-C. B. C. game.

Kansas Insurance Rates Advanced. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 1.—An increase of 14 per cent takes effect today in fire insurance rates on residences and mercantile risks in Kansas. Insurance companies recently secured a ruling from the Kansas Supreme Court that a decrease in rates ordered by the Kansas Insurance Department in 1910 was not legal.

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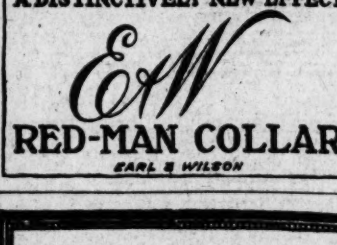
To begin with S. S. S. cleans the stomach of those accumulations that cause gastritis and Catarrh of the intestines. By doing this only pure blood enters the lungs. Pure blood is thus supplied to the entire body. It requires pure blood to get the weakness out of the eyes; pure blood must be supplied to the delicate machinery of the ears, the throat, the kidneys and all other parts of the body, all of which are made up of a myriad of tiny cells and all surrounded by a net work of small blood vessels. It is in these cells and these interlacings of blood vessels that S. S. S. tags its work. The entire blood supply is thus impregnated with the antiseptic, medicinal effect of S. S. S. Thus instead of the abnormal secretions of stream spreading their inflammatory influence into the kidneys, the lungs, the throat and bronchial tubes, watering the eyes, plugging the ears and causing a constant dribbling at the nose, the membranes soon become clear and strengthened with healthy lubricants.

It has been fully demonstrated that in S. S. S. there is one ingredient which cures the active purpose of stimulating new cellular part of the body to select those from the blood its own required nutrient. And this activity includes the membranes and the structural tissues of the body.

If you will soon realize its wonderful work done by the absence of frontal headache, a decided clearing of the air passages, the disappearance of thick mucus

LOCKWOOD

A DISTINCTLY NEW EFFECT



RED-MAN COLLAR

Get a bottle of S. S. S. today at any drug store. Be careful that you are not misled into something else. Insist that S. S. S. is what you want. For a book on Catarrh or any other blood trouble write to The Swift Specific Co., 275 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and it will send you a beautiful calendar to hang in your home till the coupon below.

Royal Shoes

Ready to Wear with \$3

Give you a chance to get Rubber Heels without wasting a minute.

ROYAL SHOE CO.
295 N. 6th St., 502-54 N. 6th St.
804 Olive Street
213 Collamore Ave., East St. Louis

Persons seeking a room, or who have a house to rent, and those who have property to sell will find it advantageous to use a Post-Dispatch Want Ad.

Free Calendar Coupon

The Swift Specific Co., 275 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Enclosed find 40 stamps. Please send me your 1915 Calendar with 1000 stamps and 1000 stamps to children who answer it.

Name _____ Address _____ State _____

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Here's Heap Big Joy Smoke

"Cool and fragrant as a September morn." That's what the pipe fans say of good old P. A. That's the music that every man sings who has given his old jimmy pipe a new tryout on our say-so that the P. A. patented process takes out the bite and the sting and leaves just pure smoke joy.

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

makes just the most peaceablest pipe smoke that you or any man can crowd into the bowl of a jimmy pipe or roll into a makin's cigarette. P. A. never burned any man's tongue and it won't burn yours. Buy a tidy red tinful for 10c or a tippy red bagful for 5c or, better yet, invest in the famous P. A. crystal-glass humidor with the sponge in the top. Keeps the smokings pipefit to the last pipeful. Say! Sh!!

The crystal-glass Humidor makes a corking fine Christmas present for men folk.

At any store that sells tobacco—also in the tidy red tin, 10c, tippy red bag, 5c, and the pound and half-pound tins.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

M. P.'S, BORN IN GERMANY, ABSENT FROM COMMONS

Legislators in Delicate Position Are Taking No Part in War Sessions.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The lives of those officially designated as "alien enemies" in England are not cheerful these days, although they are not in danger of violence. The only outbreak against them was the recent rioting in the suburbs of London, when several German snobs were attacked.

The rioters received a lesson likely to put a damper on future outbreaks. The ringleader was sentenced to one year in prison, two supporters to six months and 13 others were released on bonds under condition that they fulfill their fervently expressed ambition to enlist in Germany's army.

Hostility against Germans has been caused principally by the popular belief that all of them are active, or possible spies. The most recent campaign in the newspapers has been against the influential and wealthy group who play a powerful part in British financial life. Naturalized Germans, as well as those who retain the allegiance of their birth, are included in the general cloud of suspicion.

M. Ps. Stay Away.

There are several German-born members of Parliament, and by an understanding among themselves, they are remaining away from Westminster during the war sessions. None of them

has yet resigned. A few days ago several newspapers started an agitation to have all male Germans and Austrians confined in concentration camps, and a general round-up was under way. Two things nipped this movement in the bud. One was prompt retaliation in Germany, where all English residents were gathered in by the police, and the other was the difficulty of finding accommodations for the great number of foreigners who were eligible for the concentration camps.

Spies are sharply divided into two classes by British opinion. For the German naval reserve, Lieut. Carl Hans

Lody, who was shot in the Tower of London, the papers have had nothing unkind to say. For a naturalized barber named Ernst, who was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, there has been execution. The Judge who sentenced Ernst called him a "contemptible creature," and said he would have been as willing to betray Germany as he was to betray England, if paid for his work.

Ernst acted as a go-between in forwarding letters for the chiefs of the German-British espionage system named Steinhilber, and his letters were only 20 million marks a month. Scotland Yard detectives had been shadowing Steinhilber's work for six weeks. Those intendants

and read his letters, it is said, and permitted those to go on which contained harmless and misleading information. Public opinion places in entirely different classes the spies who do their work in time of war and take chances, and those who follow the business 'in time of peace, professing friendship for the country and making their living in it.

Many Clergy Offered.

None of the possible but unprovable things has taken so firm a hold on popular belief, except the once reported passage of Russian hosts from Scotland to France, as the wonderful doings of

German spies. The authorities are inundated with revelations and clues. The whole east coast of England is swarming with men who send flashlight signals to German ships at night. If the stories of the newspapers in coast towns are correct.

One man has sent the authorities a most detailed account of the code messages transmitted by red and white lights from the neighborhood of his home, but the police have never been able to see these signals with the same eyes as the discoverers. Germans have made excavations, have laid concrete foundations for heavy siege guns at

strategic points and have built cunningly concealed roads from landing bases, according to some of the most strongly urged clues.

Behind the masses of suspicion and rumor there is enough activity by the Germans, discovered from time to time, to keep the public in a state of uneasiness. The suspicion that the Germans have a base for submarines, or a supply station for aeroplanes and wireless apparatus, in remote parts of the Scottish coast, may be founded on fact. The activities of the German navy far from its own coasts, which have enabled it to scatter mines off the North of Ireland,

and to sink the superreadnaught Audacious by mine or submarine, furnished ground for that theory. The Government has given it sufficient belief to circulate placards in Scotland offering a reward of \$500 for the discovery of any base for hostile supplies of petrol or hostile wireless.

**ORDER FOR 2000 TONS OF
EPSOM SALTS A MONTH**

European Supply Cut Off, Great
Deposits in Washington
Are Drawn Upon.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—E. C. McCammon and associates, who own great deposits of epsom salts near Orville on the Upper Columbia River, have received an order for 2000 tons of the salts monthly from wholesale druggists whose supply has been cut off by the European war.

The salt lakes in the hills above Orville have one of the largest natural deposits in the world. It is claimed to be 98 per cent pure salts.

Unfortunately this is the wrong season for extracting the mineral, as the beds are covered with water. In summer the basin looks like a great field of snow.

The salts are obtained by shoveling.

Man Is Robbed on Car.
Gustave Kuehne of 2514 Maffitt ave-
nue was robbed of \$10 on the Wellate
car last night, by pickpockets.

"S. S. COMPANY."

Ported by the **STANDARD PRISONERS**

WHEAT MARKET IRREGULAR: ARGENTINE NEWS

ARGENTINE NEWS

BULL FACTOR IN CHICAGO TRADE

Wheat Scores a Sharp Advance

Wheat Scores a Sharp Advance on Too Much Rain in South Country.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Too much rain in Argentina brought about a rally in the wheat market after a short weakness at the start. Liverpool purchases said that Argentine offers were smaller and that there was confidence in a maintenance of speculative selling appeared to be waning. The market rallied sharply. After opening unchanged to a rise of 1/2¢, the market rose to a little above last night's level. All around the world, the price of corn. It was only of a scattered character. The opening was followed by a slight rise, then followed by a slight decline and then a moderate decline.

Ons developed business owing active demand from the seaboard. The first time in several days, the ket seemed virtually independent of other grain.

Lower prices for hogs carried provisions. Support was lacking there was little or no evidence of power to rally.

COTTON MARKET QUIET WITH A LOWER DUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The market posted steady at an advance of 1 to 2 points in response to a better cash market and a quiet but no price raised off under some Southern rain and scattered showers. The market was quiet during the Southern season in evidence around the 3 1/2 level and a slight advance was noted on the decline.

The Southern selling seemed to account for the quietness of the market, but was hardly active enough to suggest any material change in the market.

The selling became a little more general in the morning, and the decline was noted. The market was not so favorable for considerable scattering liquid and the market was lower about 5 points at lower, while active trading resumed with July and October contracts.

Liverpool Cotton.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—Cotton: Demand quiet; prices steady. America: 4.00; 4.10; low middling, 3.80; good middling, 3.70; middling, 3.60; low middling, 3.50; good middling, 3.40; middling, 3.30; low middling, 3.20; good middling, 3.10; middling, 3.00; low middling, 2.90; good middling, 2.80; middling, 2.70; low middling, 2.60; good middling, 2.50; middling, 2.40; low middling, 2.30; good middling, 2.20; middling, 2.10; low middling, 2.00; good middling, 1.90; middling, 1.80; low middling, 1.70; good middling, 1.60; middling, 1.50; low middling, 1.40; good middling, 1.30; middling, 1.20; low middling, 1.10; good middling, 1.00; middling, 0.90; low middling, 0.80; good middling, 0.70; middling, 0.60; low middling, 0.50; good middling, 0.40; middling, 0.30; low middling, 0.20; good middling, 0.10; middling, 0.00.

ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE
STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balance.
Today	\$1,000,130	\$1,000,130
Last week	1,000,543	1,000,543
Increases	\$2,048,791	\$2,048,791

***Decrease.**

Expecting lower quotations for many borrowings have recently been obtained, and this in all likelihood has hastened the growing ease at this date show no tendency to stiffen. On the contrary and despite such heavy awards as the example experienced the first week of the time made a 10 per cent for all maturities, only fraction higher to the less well known and strong names. Deposits at all institutions were fairly heavy and

be little affected by recent opera-
This is particularly true of the
banks, which have seemingly been little
affected by the Federal reserve regional
situation at this point.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Reported daily by the Ainsworth & Raw
Inv. Co., 307 N. Broadway
ST. LOUIS, Mo.

SECURITIES. RIA

General Baking Co. prd.	48
hart Schaffner & Marx com.	30
do prd.	108
Houston Oil Co. common	84
Lawell Motor common	14
do 1st prd.	43
do 2d prd.	48
Lucife Gas & Electric com.	7
do prd.	54
St. Joseph Lead	80
St. Louis, R. M. & Pac. prd.	78
Suburban Tel. Co.	

can saucifrons Corp.....	77
cent potes	43 1/2
Flanagan-Edison Co. stock..	
y. 1913 5 per cent	101 1/4
do, due 1913	102 1/4
do, due 1917	108 1/4

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
PORK				
Jan. ...	\$18.10	\$18.10	\$18.05	\$18.10
May ...	18.40-97	18.20	18.25	18.25
LARD				
Jan. ...	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
May ...	9.80-77	9.80	9.75	9.75
RICE				
Jan. ...	9.05-50	9.05	9.05	9.05
May ...	9.05-57	9.05	9.05	9.05

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Butter—Unchanged. Receipts 5000 cases; unchanged.
Eggs—Receipts 1000 cases; unchanged.
Poultry—Receipts 1000 cases; unchanged.
Michigan, Dec. 1.—Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

FINANCIAL

BURGLARY INSURANCE

Company of New York
Appointment of
D. JOHNS
Manager with

NICHOLS
also the appointment of
DORCHESTER
C. FRAZER

JOHNS, Mgrs.
Ice Building

NES - Central 1020
URTY COMPANY."

The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCORDELL

Mr. Jarr Learns Strange Secrets
and Witnesses a Pain-
less Panic.

"WHAT did you want an overcoat for?" asked Mr. Jarr, as he and Mr. Dinkston, the post, Joseph and efficiency engineer, came out of Gus' Mr. Dinkston wearing, without putting his arms in the sleeves, Gus' overcoat, a formidable garment of woolly blue.

"Did you notice, my dear friend," replied Mr. Dinkston, "that Gustavus, our estimable boniface, lent me this garment without hesitation? It is a curious trait of human nature that if you will ask for something that has a definite use, stating your purpose to use it in some manner wholly foreign to its common purpose, it will be granted you without a murmur; where it would have never been given you for its legitimate purpose?"

"Had I asked Gus to lend me his overcoat because it was cold weather and I had no overcoat nor no means of purchasing one, he would not have permitted the garment in question to go into my possession."

"Another variant of this obtuse attitude in the genus homo is that if you will offer any article or utensil that has a legitimate use or purpose not for that legitimate use or purpose, but for a use or purpose wholly foreign, the sales will be phenomenal. While, had you offered it for its own particular purpose alone, you might go into bankruptcy owing to your not being able to sell the legitimate article or utensil for its legitimate purpose."

"I remember when I was engaged as an itinerant vendor of novelties, under the tutelage of a most experienced street hawker (or, as they are professionally known, 'pitchmen'), who was wonderfully versed in the psychology of the crowd, Mr. Gasoline Bill Barker. I first grasped the salient soundness of the matter of which I speak from Mr. Gasoline Bill Barker."

"Why are street hawkers, corner vendors, peddlers, called 'pitchmen'?" asked Mr. Jarr, forgetting the subject at hand for the moment.

"Because street hawkers must 'pitch' their pipes—raise their voices," explained Mr. Dinkston. "Hence, as the name Mr. Gasoline Bill Barker proved to me, you can sell shoe blacking to the crowd or the individual, not because it is good shoe blacking, but because it can be used to clean the teeth."

"What's all this got to do with Gus' overcoat?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"It was approaching the crux of my argument, the application of this curious instance of practical psychology by said Mr. Dinkston. 'Does one ever

'SMATTER POP?

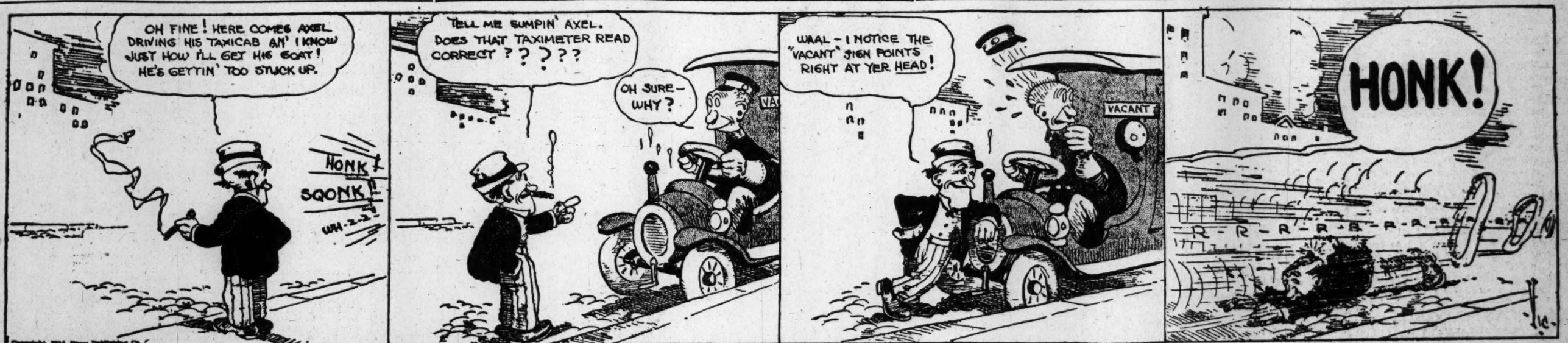
Uncle Si Emphasized "Good Enough."

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.



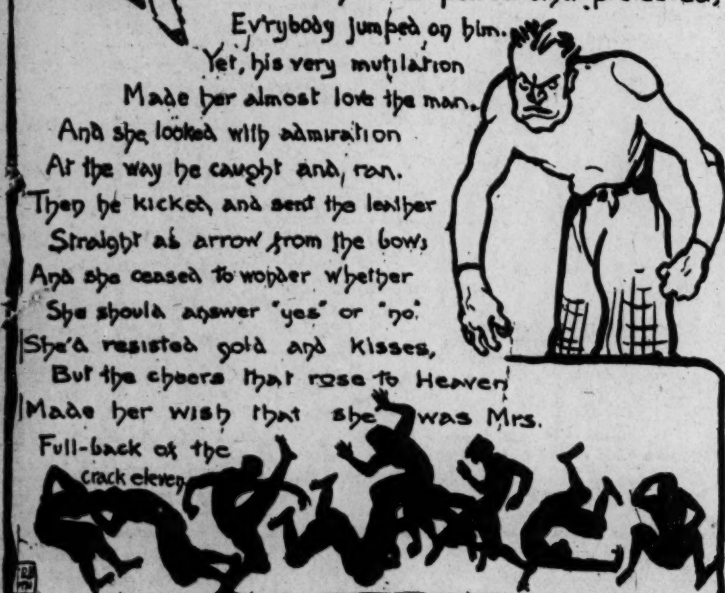
Flooey Should Not Stand in Front of Axel's Taxi if He Means to Get Off Another One Like This.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By VIC.



THE WINNING PLAY.

SHE was clad in furs and laces.
He was airt from head to heel;
She was gull of airs and graces,
He was gull of naught but greed.
He wore neither shirt nor collar,
She was up a 'club-house' box,
In his pockets—not a dollar,
Her's were triple-lined with 'rocks'.
She was cool and calm, collected,
He was boiling over with vim.
She was petted and protected,
Everybody jumped on him.



HITS FROM SHARP WITS.

talk in a bet can tell the truth.

The average man's idea of an "even break" is 50 per cent the best of it.

If the laugh starts with the man who tells a joke it's either a poor joke or a poor teller.

Many a man who tries to preserve his dignity finds himself in a pickle.—Deseret News.

A man who talks in his sleep must be more entertaining to his wife than one who snores.

Happiness is largely a matter of temperament. Some persons wouldn't have it if all their desires were gratified.

When a man pats you on the back and tells you how wise you are, he may be

only baiting his hook for another sucker.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Some men can tell such a big lie that the innocent listener doesn't have to add anything when he repeats it to the next fellow he meets.—Toledo Blade.

Often a man who talks to his friends in a basso profundo voice switches to a soft alto when his wife wants to know what kept him downtown so late.—New Orleans States.

Not Well Advertised.

PHYSICIAN: Well, but if your little pig won't grow big and fat you must go to the veterinarian.

Woman: In who has brought her pet pig to the doctor? Oh, doctor, I have no confidence in him, he's so thin himself.

those preliminary explanations," replied Mr. Dinkston. "To be succinct, then our worthy friend Gus had not given me his overcoat because I had none, but when I said I needed it to get rid of your unwelcome crowd of visitors he lent it eagerly."

"But what do you want it for?" asked Mr. Jarr. "And if you do want it, why do you wear it in that fashion, buttoned around the neck with one button, but without your arms in the sleeves?"

"Against the psychology of the unusual," said Mr. Dinkston. "Does one ever

get used to seeing people wear an overcoat in this unbecoming manner? But it rivets the attention. Were I to go to your house and say 'I am ill,' as I am going to, and I wear my overcoat, or, rather, Gus' overcoat, in a normal manner, as I said it, the effect would not have its purpose. But if I enter wearing the overcoat as I am wearing it that alone will have its psychological effect, bearing me out in my case, to its triumphant consummation. Watch!"

By this time they were at Mr. Jarr's door. They entered, with Mr. Dinkston tottering and moaning, his head hunched down in the neck of the overcoat, its empty sleeves dangling gruesome.

"What's the matter?" cried Mrs. Bledger, the Cackleberry girl, Mrs. Bingle, Mr. Jared Smunk, Mrs. Amelia Smunk, the sister-in-law and veteran's widow, and Mr. Dogstony, the press agent, in chorus.

"Poor Dinkston is sick, and I have brought him here to take care of him," said Mr. Jarr.

"Yes," moaned Mr. Dinkston huskily. "I have specific inflammation of the parotid glands, colloquially known as the mumps!"

"The mumps!" shrieked the chorus. And they rushed off the premises in panic; little Halloway Bingle sailing in the air by the hand of his mother, who led the stampeding fugitives from the contagious infection emphasized by the wrongly worn overcoat.



She (at 2 A. M.): Where have you been until this hour?
At the office, balancing my books!
Well, I hope they balance better than your feet.

How to Kill a Russian.

WHAT became of that Russian Count, the one who insulted you? asked Col. Medders.
He choked to death," answered Maj. Bluster.
Choked to death? How did it happen?
Why, you see, he insulted me in his own language, and after I had it translated I made him swallow his words!"

Tomorrow—Wednesday—Dec. 2nd

Bargain \$5 Dress Sale

Serge and Satin Combinations, Basket Weave Crepes, Serges, Double Warp & French Serges, Novelty Fabrics; \$8.98 Values

What fashion decrees for the most ardent of her devotees is what Bedell most zealously aims to support and present. Tomorrow we announce a sale that is remarkable for the new fancies of Paris presented for the first time quite as much for the broad diversity of models, at this low price.

Basques, Pleated Tunics, Directoire, Newest Colors

Infinite pains have been the keynote of their selection, an effort to bring to St. Louis elaborate lines renowned in Paris, linked with the Bedell price.

Trimmings Lavishly Elegant

The price of these dresses is a matter for marvel, when one considers that most of them actually sold for as high as \$8.98. Yet to this bargain feast of fashions we invite you tomorrow. All sizes. A BIG EVENT.

Remember, Alterations FREE

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New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh,

Washington Av. and 7th Street, St. Louis

Already Decided.

A BOOKING agent for a Chautauqua bureau visited a small town in the Middle West. He called on a man who said that in order to introduce a Chautauqua it would be necessary to see the most prominent man in town. Together they called on the "first citizen" and the booking agent was introduced.

"Mr. Jones," said he, "I called to see you in regard to a Chautauqua."

"It won't do a bit of good," spoke up the prominent citizen. "My wife and I have looked over all the catalogues carefully and have already decided on another machine."

Rather Embarrassing.

YOUR husband will be all right now," said a doctor to a woman whose husband was dangerously ill.

"What do you mean?" demanded the wife. "You told me he couldn't live a fortnight."

"Well, I'm going to cure him after all," said the doctor. "Surely you are glad."

The woman wrinkled her brows.

"Cure me in a bit of a 'ole," she said. "I've bin an' sold all 'is clothes to pay for 'is funeral."

When a man says he is doing the best he can his best is usually not much.

The Bee a Rank Second.

A idle rumor makes the busy bee look like a drone when it comes to flitting around from place to place.

Well Matched.

I AM sure that theirs is a love match."

"Why?"

"Because both the bride and bridegroom feel certain they are marrying above their position."

She Started It.

MAMMA!"

"Yes, daughter."

"Who was Cinderella?"

"Why, Cinderella, my child, was the first female to get a number four foot into a number two shoe, I believe."

Conscientious.

"He's one of the most conscientious men I know."

"So?"

"Yes. He always says: 'Give me a match, please,' instead of: 'Lend me a match.'"

Lucky Dog!
SPARKER: Jones is lucky!
Plucker: How so?
Sparker: He wants to buy a farm, but hasn't the price!

"Where ignorance is bliss," remarked the man on the car, "it's folly to set a dictograph."

Having no vices is only half of being good.—Albany Journal.

The Easiest Way to Pay

For the furniture you want to buy now is the Walker Way. It means just a little cash each week or month, and you never miss the money. Your credit is good here and we will gladly open an account for you. Besides, all prices are reduced now.

Chiffonrobe

(Similar to picture below)

\$16.75

Pay \$1.50 Per Month

This Chiffonrobe in either oak or mahogany finish will delight any man and prove a wonderful convenience to him. A place for all his wearing apparel. See it.

Kitchen Cabinet

(Similar to picture below)

\$15.50

Pay \$1.50 Per Month

Made of hardwood throughout and of the most sanitary construction. Contains drawers, bins and shelves for utensils and food supplies.

Hard Coal Heaters

You priced at \$6.00

Just the Heater for your Home.

Pay \$1 Down. \$1 Per Month.

RUGS

\$13.25 Brussels Rugs \$ 6.75
\$25.00 Velvet Rugs \$14.50
\$50.00 Axminster Rugs \$26.25

The Original DUO-BED

Saves space and adds to comfort.

\$19.75

It's a cozy settee and a comfortable bed combined: very compact when closed, but roomy when open; when you see it you'll want it.

Special Christmas Steinway Terms

STEINWAYS are rarely sold on terms—and never on the low terms offered on other instruments. The importance of this Special Christmas Offer of very easy terms on Steinways is thus apparent.

New Style V, \$500

\$25 Down, \$15 Monthly

Not again for a year, and possibly never again, will there be thrown open the liberal terms which now apply on this newest Steinway product—the beautiful Style "V" Upright, which has arrived just in time for Christmas buying.

You may select your Steinway now, and have it set aside for delivery whenever you wish—and we advise this unless you wish delivery made now. While our stock is considerable, it is not likely that we shall be able to supply the demand completely clear up to Christmas.

These special terms expire on December 23, 1914, and will not again be open for at least one year. Make your selection NOW.

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